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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 1917.

The Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society presents herewith to the members a summary of the business transacted at its meetings during the year 1917.

January 8. Walter Hunnewell was appointed Treasurer of the Society and William P. Rich Secretary, Librarian, and Superintendent of the Building for the current year. James Wheeler was appointed Superintendent of Exhibitions for the year with a salary of $300.00.

Appropriations were voted as follow:

For the library $400.00, in addition to the income of the French and Farlow Funds, and the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the previous year. For lectures for the year 1918, $500.00, to include the income of the John Lewis Russell Fund.

It was voted to refer the matter of appropriations for prizes and gratuities for the year 1918 to the Advisory Committee with power.

The President spoke of the desirability of increasing the membership of the Society and it was voted to refer the matter to the Advisory Committee for such action as it may deem best.

Mr. Farquhar suggested the importance of announcing the

exhibitions of the Society a year or two in advance and said that the matter might safely be referred to the Advisory Committee to prepare the schedule of exhibitions accordingly. On motion of Mr. Farquhar it was voted to refer the preparation of the schedule to the Advisory Committee.

Mr. Allen reported briefly on the preparations for the outdoor exhibition of June next. He stated that contracts had been given out for construction purposes and the necessary tents engaged. Also that the John Waterer Sons Co. of London had offered to send 250 tubs of rhododendrons for this exhibition. It was voted that the custom duties on this importation be paid by the Society.

October 11. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Allen for his services on the occasion of the June Outdoor Flower Show.

A communication from William Robinson of Sussex, England, was read, expressing his thanks for the award of the George Robert White Medal of Honor for the year 1916.

A communication from the American Peony Society was presented, offering a Silver Medal for the largest and best collection of peonies at the Peony Exhibition of 1918. It was voted to accept the offer with thanks and to refer it to the Committee on Prizes and Exhibitions to be listed in the 1918 Schedule.

A letter from the Secretary of the American Dahlia Society was read, in reference to the schedule of prizes to be offered at the joint exhibition of September, 1918. It was voted, on motion of Mr. Roland, that each society publish its own schedule but the schedule of the visiting society must conform in its rules and regulations to those of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

A notice from the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture was read, stating that incorporated agricultural societies were allowed to distribute $400.00 of the state bounty of $1000.00 in premiums to children and youths under eighteen years of age for horticultural and agricultural exhibits.

It was voted that an appropriation not exceeding $400.00 be made for the 1918 exhibition of the products of children's gardens.

The special committee appointed by the President to present a list of the various committees of the Society for the ensuing year reported as follows:

Committees for 1918.

Finance:— Walter Hunnewell, Chairman, Arthur F. Estabrook, Stephen M. Weld.

Membership:— Thomas Allen, George E. Barnard, Charles W. Moseley, Thomas Roland, Richard M. Saltonstall.

Prizes and Exhibitions:— James Wheeler, Chairman, Robert Cameron, William N. Craig, Duncan Finlayson, T. D. Hatfield.

Plants and Flowers:— William Anderson, Chairman, Arthur H. Fewkes, S. J. Goddard, Donald McKenzie, William Sim.

Fruits:— Edward B. Wilder, Chairman, William N. Craig, Isaac H. Locke, James Methven.

Vegetables:— John L. Smith, Chairman, Edward Parker, William C. Rust.

Gardens:— R. M. Saltonstall, Chairman, John S. Ames, David R. Craig, William Nicholson, Charles Sander, Charles H. Tenney.

Library:— C. S. Sargent, Chairman, E. B. Dane, N. T. Kidder.

Lectures and Publications:— F. A. Wilson, Chairman, Thomas Allen, J. K. M. L. Farquhar.

Children's Gardens:— Henry S. Adams, Chairman, Dr. Harris Kennedy, Mrs W. Rodman Peabody, Miss Margaret A. Rand, James Wheeler.

It was voted that the list as presented by the committee be accepted as the committees of the Society for the ensuing year.

William P. Rich,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIZES AND EXHIBITIONS FOR THE YEAR 1917.

By James Wheeler, Chairman.

The exhibitions of the year 1917 have been very satisfactory, the quality excellent, the competition good, and the public interest well sustained.

The Spring Flower Show in March will go on record as the best ever held by the Society. Every available space was filled and the quality of the exhibits was above the standard. It was very gratifying to the officers of the Society to have the hearty cooperation of the owners of large private estates, the commercial growers, and the retail florists. The fruit and vegetable growers also put forth special effort to make their exhibits as attractive as possible. The public appreciated this excellent show and the attendance was larger than at any previous exhibition.

Your committee prepared the 1918 Schedule with prizes amounting to $8500.00, introducing many new features. While we wish to keep up the high standard of excellence of standard varieties, we desire to stimulate more interest in new fruits, vegetables, plants, and flowers.

Owing to the reduction of income and increased expenses the Advisory Committee recommended the cutting down of exhibitions and prizes. After carefully considering the situation we agreed that there was a call for every member of the Society to cooperate with our Government and to do our duty as a Society. The Committee, therefore, decided to have the exhibitions for the year 1918 as originally planned but to eliminate all money prizes, and further, to charge an admission fee to all the exhibitions beginning with the Spring Show, the net receipts to be given to the Red Cross or other war relief work.

We trust this action will meet with the hearty approval of the

members and that every one will make a special effort to make the exhibitions of 1918 the best in the history of the Society.

James Wheeler
John K. M. L. Farquhar
Duncan Finlayson
T. D. Hatfield
Thomas Roland

Committee on Prizes and Exhibitions.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLANTS AND FLOWERS FOR THE YEAR 1917.

By William Anderson, Chairman.

On January 13, S. J. Goddard was awarded a Silver Medal for Carnation Doris. A First Class Certificate of Merit was awarded to F. Dorner & Sons Co. for Laddie, a large flesh-pink, superior to existing varieties of that color. The same firm also exhibited Rosalie, a fine dark-pink of perfect form for which a Certificate of Merit was awarded. Fine spikes of Calanthe were exhibited by Duncan Finlayson.

February 3. Well grown Begonia Gloire de Lorraine and *Primula sinensis* were on exhibition, also a sport from Lorraine, large flower, light-pink color, tinged with salmon. A Silver Medal was awarded to George Melvin for a remarkably well-flowered plant of *Dendrobium nobile virginale.*

February 10, A. W. Preston, J. L. Smith, gardener, exhibited a very large flowered Brasso-Laelio-Cattleya, Seaforth Highlander, which received a Silver Medal.

The Spring Flower Show which opened on March 1st was one of the most successful ever held in Boston. In addition to the high quality of the exhibits, it was exceptional in its artistic arrangement. In the plant exhibits the outstanding features were the fine group of Acacias from Thomas Roland and the groups of Orchids from F. J. Dolansky, Julius Roehrs Co., and E. B. Dane. Many valuable and rare hybrids were included in the two latter groups while that of Mr. Dolansky was a massive group of especially well-flowered plants. The bulb displays were extensive and of high quality; especially fine were the new varieties of Darwin Tulips and Narcissus in the exhibits from the Weld garden and A. W. Preston. The Flemish garden arranged by R. and J. Farquhar & Co. which contained masses of bulbs, flowering shrubs, *Jasminum primulinum* and tall Cedars, all tastefully and effectively placed,

made an interesting and attractive feature of the show. This exhibit was awarded a Gold Medal.

The group of flowering and foliage plants, and of forced shrubs, Azaleas, Ericas, Clyclamen, Schizanthus, and Cinerarias, were notable features of the show and were of high quality. A Silver Medal was awarded to William Sim for collection of Auriculas, also a Silver Medal for hybrid Polyanthas. Thomas Roland received a Silver Medal for superior culture of Ericas and a similar award went to F. Dorner & Sons Co., for Carnation Laddie.

Awards of Honorable Mention were made to Charles Holbrow for his new seedling Rose, Christy Miller × President Taft; and to Charles S. Strout for seedling Carnation Snow White. Certificate of Merit was awarded to T. D. Hatfield for *Rhododendron lutescens*, a small-flowered yellow Rhododendron from Western China and to A. N. Pierson for Climbing Rose, Elizabeth Zeigler. A. N. Pierson was first for new foliage plant with *Adiantum gloriosum Lemkesii*, an improved *gloriosum*. Splendid vases of Richmond, Ophelia, Hadley, and Mrs. Bayard Thayer Roses were exhibited in the competitive classes. The winning varieties of Carnations were Pink Sensation, Pocahontas, Matchless, Benora, Doris, and Bella Washburn. The retail florists' displays were extensive and special prizes were awarded to Penn the Florist, H. R. Comley, Houghton Gorney Co., and the Boston Cut Flower Company.

Iris Show, May 26. On account of the backward season, very few flowers were staged at this exhibition. Miss Grace Sturtevant of Wellesley had a display of dwarf Iris and spring flowers; A. W. Preston, Narcissus; and Victor Heurlin, display of Narcissus and Tulips.

On June 19 members of the committee visited the Glen Road Iris gardens, Wellesley Farms, and made the following awards:

Iris Shekinah, (O × Celeste) × Self, a soft pale lemon yellow, deepening to the center, beard orange, the first yellow of Pallida type and height 3 feet, Silver Medal.

Iris Empire, (Monsignor × Aurea) Empire Yellow, 27 inches, with the excellent growth and shape of Monsignor, Certificate of Merit.

Iris Rosette, (Pallida × (Pallida, × Jeanne d'Arc) reddish violet with a strong tendency for both standards and falls to lie upon the horizontal, 3 feet, Certificate of Merit.

Iris True Charm (Oriflamme × Count de St. Clair) purest white with delicate fringe of blue-lavender, Style arms lavender, 3 feet, Certificate of Merit.

Iris Reverie, (Ann Leslie × Self) standards pale lilac, falls solid auricula-purple, 30 inches, Honorable Mention.

Iris Rose Madder, (Hector × Shelford Chieftain) Standards argyle-purple, falls velvety dahlia-purple, a 40 inch flexuous stem. Honorable Mention.

Iris Tangiers, (Oriflamme × Maori King) standards, light cinnamon-drab, falls black pansy-violet, 3 feet, Honorable Mention.

The Rose and Peony Show was postponed from June 23 to June 29. Peonies predominated and were of good quality. T. C. Thurlow's Sons of West Newbury had the largest exhibit which included 2000 blooms representing over 85 varieties including a few seedlings which had never been exhibited before. A Silver Medal was awarded this display. A similar award was given the Wellesley Nurseries for a collection of herbaceous Peonies.

E. J. Shaylor had on exhibition a very fine collection of Peony seedlings for which the following awards were made:

Wilton Lockwood, very large bloom of the semi-rose type, with very broad guard petals. The center petals are loosely arranged and intermixed with golden stamens. The center is prominently marked with a number of unusually broad carpeloides tipped with dark carmine-crimson. The general color of the flower is delicate rose with lighter tips to the petals. Awarded Certificate of Merit.

Frances Shaylor, large bloom of the semi-rose type with large guard petals and broad center petals. Those of the extreme center are surrounded with a row of golden stamens. Color a beautiful cream-white. Awarded Certificate of Merit.

Secretary Fewkes, a very large bloom of the rose type, with shell-like guard petals and collar of white staminodes. Center petals of equal length with the guard petals, making a very full, loosely arranged bloom. Color bluish-white. Awarded Certificate of Merit.

William F. Turner, large bloom of semi-rose type. Guards and center petals of same length with golden stamens in center. Color very deep, glowing crimson. Awarded Certificate of Merit.

Jessie Shaylor, semi-double type of bloom, with broad guard petals and loosely arranged center petals of same length, intermixed with golden stamens and occasional flecks of crimson on the carpeloides. Color white with tinge of salmon. Awarded Certificate of Merit.

No. 65, very large bloom of the bomb type, with broad reflexing guard petals, full to the center and making a very deep flower. The guard petals are hydrangea-pink, surrounded with a collar of blush-white and tipped with a crown of same color as the guard petals. Awarded Certificate of Merit.

Shaylor's Dream, semi-double type, nearly single. Guard petals long and eventually reflexing, pure white with large bunch of yellow stamens in center. Awarded Honorable Mention.

Alma, Japanese type, guard petals large with a prominent center of long staminodes with hooked ends, light yellow in color with golden tips. Well developed blooms show a prominent crown of pure white carpeloides with green blotches. Awarded Honorable Mention.

No. 35, semi-rose type bloom, with broad shell-like guard petals, with collar of broad and crimped petaloides, growing narrower toward the center which is composed of yellow stamens intermixed with a few very small petals. Color is pure satiny-white with a slight ivory tone. Awarded Honorable Mention.

A Certificate of Merit was awarded T. N. Cook for Climbing Rose, Bonnie Prince. In the competitive Rose classes the following varieties were the winners: Hybrid Perpetuals, Frau Karl Druschki, Ulrich Brunner, Captain Hayward, Margaret Dickson, Julius Margotten, White Baroness, John Hooper, Jean Liabaud, Duke of Edinburgh, Baroness Rothschild, Mrs. John Laing, Clio. Hybrid Tea Roses, Richmond, Lyons, Mrs. Charles Russell, Caroline Testout, Lady Ashtown, Countess Folkstone, Beauté de Lyon, William Shean, Mrs. Aaron Ward, Mary Countess of Ilchester, George Dickson, General McArthur, Augustus Hartman, Ophelia, Carola.

On July 7–8 the Sweet Pea Show was held in conjunction with the Sweet Pea Society of America. While the competition was not so strong as in former years the quality ruled high. Some fine new sorts were exhibited the best of which were the following:

Surprise, salmon, Edward Gondy, pink, Miriam Beaver, scarlet, Baltons Victory, lavender, Hope, vermilion pink, Hercules, cerise. Among the miscellaneous exhibits were fine collections of *Iris Kaempferi* from Iristhorpe Farm and wild flowers from Albert Davidson. F. W. Fletcher was awarded a Silver Medal for a fine collection of hybrid Delphiniums. The varieties Lassell Blue and a Belladonna hybrid were awarded Certificates of Merit.

July 21, the Bayard Thayer Estate at Lancaster exhibited *Lilium Thayerae* one of E. H. Wilson's new lilies from China. This was the first time this lily had been exhibited in this country. It is perfectly hardy, the flowers are recurved, of a rich orange color, and the petals are covered with small black spots, the stem strong and wiry, the best spike shown carrying 21 flowers and buds. It was awarded a Silver Medal.

The Gladiolus Show which opened on August 11, was not as large nor was the quality of the blooms as good as in former years, due no doubt to the excessively hot dry weather previous to the exhibition. Some of the winning varieties were Frau Elise Bergen, Loveliness, Goliath, Joe Colman, Myrtle, Charlemagne, Moonlight, Austrasia, Sphinx, Queen Wilhelmina, Elizabeth Kurtz, and Murillo. There was a good display of Phlox, some of the best of which were Maid Marion, Stella's Choice, Argon, La Feu de Mond, Paul Carpentier, Cameron, Africa, Elizabeth Campbell, Marquis de St. Paul. Special awards were Silver Medal to C. F. Fairbanks for *Gladiolus primulinus* hybrids; Silver Medal to the Boston Cut Flower Co., for an artistic arrangement of cut Gladioli in baskets and vases; Certificate of Merit to A. E. Kunderd for seedling Gladiolus Lily White.

Dahlia Show Sept. 8–9. The Dahlias exhibited at this show were of fine quality, although less numerous than usual. J. K. Alexander made an extensive exhibit of cut blooms, embracing all classes. The Boston Cut Flower Co. was awarded a Silver Medal for an artistic display of Dahlias and other flowers. Thomas Cogger received a First Class Certificate of Merit for Gladiolus Mrs. Keur, a very large flower, color deep pink. Old Town Nurseries exhibited a collection of seedling Gladioli which was awarded Honorable Mention. J. K. Alexander had a splendid display of his Colossal Dahlias. The Colossal type includes all the

giant-flowering Dahlias, intermediate between the broad, flat-petaled Decorative Dahlia and the common quilled Show Dahlia.

December 22. John L. Smith, gardener for A. W. Preston, was awarded a Gold Medal for Brasso-Cattleya, A. W. Preston (C. Enid × Brassavola Digbyana).

The pedigree of this orchid is as follows:

Cattleya Mossiae × C. gigas = Cattleya Enid.

Cattleya Enid × Brassavola Digbyana = Cattleya A. W. Preston.

The plants carried one flower and two buds. The flower is eight inches across and the labellum is four inches deep. Color rosy-lavender, throat purple veined, and shaded with yellow; staminode, cream white.

William Anderson Arthur H. Fewkes S. J. Goddard Donald McKenzie Arthur E. Griffin	*Committee on Plants and Flowers.*

BRASSO-CATTLEYA A. W. PRESTON

PRIZES AWARDED FOR PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

1917.

January 13.

John A. Lowell Fund.

Antirrhinums.— One vase of twelve spikes:
Mrs. C. G. Weld, Weld Pink, $3.
Carnation.— Any new variety of merit:
S. J. Goddard, Doris, Silver Medal.
Orchids.— Calanthes, twelve spikes:
Weld Garden, $5.

February 3.

John Allen French Fund.

Begonia Gloire de Lorraine.— Six plants:
1st, Mrs. J. L. Gardner, $10.
Primula sinensis.— Six plants:
1st, Mrs. J. L. Gardner, $6; 2d, A. M. Davenport, $3.

Spring Exhibition.

March 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.

Acacias.— Group of plants in bloom not exceeding 200 sq. ft.:
1st, Thomas Roland, $100.
Three plants:
1st, Thomas Roland, $25.
One plant:
Thomas Roland, $10.
Amaryllis.— Twelve plants:
1st, Mrs. J. M. Sears, $20.
Astilbes.— Collection not exceeding 100 sq. ft., not less than six varieties:
1st, W. W. Edgar Co., $50.
Azaleas.— Indica, group not exceeding 200 sq. ft.:
1st, A. M. Davenport, $100; 2d, W. W. Edgar Co., $50.
Three plants:
1st, Miss Cornelia Warren, $20.

Chionodoxa.— Six 6 in. pans:
1st, Mrs. J. L. Gardner, $5.
Clivias (Imantophyllum).— Four plants:
1st, Faulkner Farm, $12.
Cinerarias.— Grandiflora type, six plants:
1st, Mrs. J. M. Sears, $15; 2d, E. A. Clark, $10.
Six plants:
Mrs. J. M. Sears, $5.
Stellata type, six plants:
1st, Mrs. J. L. Gardner, $15; 2d, Mrs. Robert Saltonstall, $10.
One plant:
Mrs. J. L. Gardner, $5.
Cyclamens.— Eight plants:
1st, Mrs. Lester Leland, $25; 2d, Mrs. J. L. Gardner, $15.
Eight plants, in not exceeding 7 in. pots:
1st, Mrs. J. L. Gardner, $20; 2d, Mrs. Lester Leland, $10.
Cytisus.— Four plants:
1st, Miss Cornelia Warren, $15.
One plant:
Miss Cornelia Warren, $5.
Ericas.— Six plants:
2d, Miss Cornelia Warren, $10.
Freesias.— Six pots:
1st, Mrs. C. G. Weld, $10; 2d, Mrs. J. L. Gardner, $5.
Galanthus (Snow Drops).— Six pots:
1st, Mrs. J. L. Gardner, $5; 2d, A. W. Preston, $3.
Grape Hyacinths.— Six pots:
1st, A. W. Preston, $10; 2d, Mrs. J. L. Gardner, $5.
Hyacinths.— Twelve pots, three bulbs of one variety in each:
1st, Weld Garden, $20; 2d, Mrs. J. L. Gardner, $10.
Six pots:
1st, Weld Garden, $10.
One pot, six bulbs of one distinct variety, Dark Blue or Purple:
1st, Weld Garden, King of the Blues, $5; 2d, Mrs. J. L. Gardner, King of the Blues, $3.
One pot, Light Blue:
1st, Weld Garden, Queen of the Blues, $5; 2d, Mrs. J. L. Gardner, Enchantress, $3.
One pot, Dark Pink or Red:
1st, Weld Garden, La Victoire, $5; 2d, Mrs. J. L. Gardner, La Victoire, $3.
One pot, Light Pink:
1st, Mrs. J. L. Gardner, Jacques, $5; 2d, Weld Garden, Gigantea, $3.
One pot, Yellow:
1st, Mrs. J. L. Gardner, City of Haarlem, $5; 2d, Weld Garden, City of Haarlem, $3.

One pot, White:
1st, Weld Garden, La Grandesse, $5; 2d, Mrs. J. L. Gardner, La Grandesse, $3.

HYDRANGEAS.— Group to cover not exceeding 150 sq. ft.:
1st, W. W. Edgar Co., $75; 2d, A. M. Davenport, $40.
Two plants, two varieties:
1st, A. M. Davenport, $15.
One plant:
A. M. Davenport, $10.

JONQUILS.— Six pots:
1st, A. W. Preston, $10; 2d, Mrs. J. L. Gardner, $5.

LILACS.— Six plants:
1st, Faulkner Farm, $15; 2d, W. W. Edgar Co., $8.

LILIES.— Group covering 50 sq. ft.:
1st, W. W. Edgar Co., $50.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.— Six pots:
1st, Mrs. C. G. Weld, $6; 2d, A. W. Preston, $4.

MARGUERITES.— Four plants:
1st, Mrs. C. G. Weld, $12; 2d, Faulkner Farm, $6.
One plant:
Mrs. C. G. Weld, $5.

NARCISSI.— Large Trumpet, ten pots:
1st, Weld Garden, $20; 2d, A. W. Preston, $10.
Five pots:
1st, A. W. Preston, $10; 2d, Weld Garden, $5.
Short Trumpet, ten pots:
1st, A. W. Preston, $15; 2d, Weld Garden, $10.
Five pots:
1st, A. W. Preston, $8; 2d, A. W. Preston, $4.
One pot, any Double variety:
1st, Weld Garden, $5; 2d, A. W. Preston, $3.

ORCHIDS.— Group of plants arranged for effect:
1st, F. J. Dolansky, $300 and Gold Medal; 2d, Julius Roehrs Co., $200 and Silver Medal.
Group arranged for effect (Commercial growers excluded):
1st, E. B. Dane, $100 and Gold Medal; 2d, Mrs. C. G. Weld, $65 and Silver Medal.
Six plants, six varieties:
1st, J. T. Butterworth, $25.
One plant:
Miss Cornelia Warren, $10.

PALMS.— Two Kentias:
1st, Weld Garden, $15.
Two Phoenix Roebellini:
1st, Weld Garden, $15.

PRIMULAS.— Acaulis, six plants:
1st, William Sim, $6.
Malacoides, eight plants:
1st, Mrs. C. G. Weld, $10; 2d, A. E. Parsons, $5.
Obconica, eight plants:
1st, William Whitman, $10; 2d, Mrs. C. G. Weld, $5.
Polyantha Hybrids, six plants:
1st, William Sim, $6; 2d, Mrs. C. G. Weld, $4.
ROSES.— Rambler, one plant, Pink (Commercial growers excluded):
1st, Miss Cornelia Warren, Tausendschon, $10.
SCHIZANTHUS.— Six plants:
1st, E. S. Webster, $15; 2d, Miss Cornelia Warren, $10.
One plant:
Faulkner Farm, $5.
SCILLA CAMPANULATA.— Four pans:
1st, Mrs. J. L. Gardner, $5.
TULIPS.— Single Early, twelve pans, twelve distinct varieties:
1st, A. W. Preston, $20; 2d, Weld Garden, $10.
Six pans, one distinct variety in each:
1st, A. W. Preston, $10; 2d, Mrs. J. L. Gardner, $5.
One pan, Bicolor:
1st, A. W. Preston, Cerise Gris-de-lin, $5.
One pan, Pink:
1st, A. W. Preston, Flamingo, $5; 2d, Weld Garden, Pink Beauty, $3.
One pan, Pink and White:
1st, A. W. Preston, Queen of the Netherlands, $5.
One pan, Red:
1st, A. W. Preston, Brilliant Star, $5; 2d, A. W. Preston, La Grandeur, $3.
One pan, Red and Yellow:
1st, A. W. Preston, Keizerkroon, $5.
One pan, White:
1st, A. W. Preston, White Hawk, $5; 2d, Weld Garden, Joost Van Vondel, $3.
One pan, Yellow:
1st, A. W. Preston, Rising Sun, $5.
Double, six pans, six distinct varieties:
1st, Weld Garden, $10; 2d, A. W. Preston, $5.
One pan, Pink:
1st, Weld Garden, Murillo, $5; 2d, A. W. Preston, La Grandesse, $3.
One pan, Red:
1st, A. W. Preston, Vuurbaak, $5.
One pan, Yellow:
1st, A. W. Preston, Lady Godiva, $5.
Darwin, twelve pans, one variety in each:
1st, Weld Garden, $20.

Hyacinths.— Six plants in one or more pots (For amateurs only):
1st, Miss M. A. Rand, Queen of the Pinks, $5; 2d, Miss M. A. Rand, Queen of the Blues, $3.

Narcissi.— Twelve plants in one or more pots (For amateurs only):
1st, Miss M. A. Rand, King Alfred, $5; 2d, Miss M. A. Rand, Glory of Leiden, $3.

Tulips.— Twelve plants in one or more pots (For amateurs only):
1st, Miss M. A. Rand, Vermilion Brilliant, $5; 2d, Miss M. A. Rand, White Joost Van Vondel, $3.

Collection of Forced Bulbs.— To cover not more than 12 sq. ft. (For amateurs only):
1st, Miss M. A. Rand, $10; 2d, Miss M. A. Rand, $8.

Artistic Display of Foliage and Flowering Plants.— To cover not exceeding 200 sq. ft.:
1st, A. M. Davenport, $100; 2d, W. W. Edgar Co., $65.

General Display of Spring Bulbous Plants.— Arranged for effect with foliage plants:
1st, Weld Garden, $75; 2d, Mrs. J. L. Gardner, $40.

Collection of Forced Shrubs.— To cover 150 sq. ft.:
1st, A. M. Davenport, $60; 2d, Faulkner Farm, $30.

Hard-wooded Greenhouse Plants.— Group not exceeding 100 sq. ft.:
1st, Mrs. C. G. Weld, $50; 2d, Miss Cornelia Warren, $25.

Any other Plant in Flower, not mentioned in this list:
E. S. Webster, *Gloriosa Rothschildiana*, $8.

Any New or Rare Plant in Flower:
A. W. Preston, Laelio-Cattleya L. C. Black, $8.

Any New or Rare Foliage Plant:
Cromwell Gardens, *Adiantum gloriosum Lemkesii*, $8.

Special Prizes Offered by Messrs. Zandbergen Bros., Valkenburg, Holland.

Collection of Bulbs.— (For private gardeners only):
Weld Garden, $20.

Society's Prizes.

Antirrhinums.— One vase, twenty-five spikes, one or more varieties:
1st, W. R. Nicholson, Phelps White, $8; 2d, Mrs. C. G. Weld, mixed varieties, $4.

Camellias.— Collection of twelve blooms:
1st, Mrs. J. M. Sears, $5; 2d, A. Mathews, $3.

Carnations.— Vase of one hundred cut blooms of one variety, with foliage:
1st, A. A. Pembroke, Pink Sensation, $15; 2d, Littlefield & Wyman, Abington, $10.

Fifty blooms, any named Crimson variety:
1st, J. W. Minott Co., Pocahontas, $8.
Fifty blooms, Dark Pink:
1st, A. A. Pembroke, Rosette, $8; 2d, Littlefield & Wyman, Miss Theo, $4.
Fifty blooms, Light Pink:
1st, A. A. Pembroke, Pink Sensation, $8; 2d, A. A. Pembroke, Pink Delight, $4.
Fifty blooms, Scarlet:
1st, Littlefield & Wyman, Belle Washburn, $8; 2d, A. A. Pembroke, Champion, $4.
Fifty blooms, Variegated:
1st, James Wheeler, Benora, $8; 2d, A. A. Pembroke, Benora, $4.
Fifty blooms, White:
1st, Strouts, Matchless, $8; 2d, Betty K. Farr, Matchless, $4.
Fifty blooms, Yellow:
1st, Betty K. Farr, Yellow Prince, $8.
Twenty-five blooms, any undisseminated variety:
1st, A. A. Pembroke, Seedling No. 10, $8; 2d, W. D. Howard, Bernice, $4.
Twenty-five blooms, Pink (for private gardeners only):
1st, Mrs. Frederick Ayer, $5.
Twenty-five blooms, Scarlet (for private gardeners only):
1st, Mrs. C. G. Weld, Beacon, $5; 2d, Mrs. Frederick Ayer, $3.
Twenty-five blooms, Variegated (for private gardeners only):
1st, W. H. Wellington, $5; 2d, N. S. Seavey, $3.
Twenty-five blooms, White (for private gardeners only):
1st, Mrs. C. G. Weld, Matchless, $5; 2d, W. H. Wellington, White Wonder, $3.
Fifty blooms, mixed varieties (for private gardeners only):
1st, A. W. Preston, $8; 2d, Mrs. Frederick Ayer, $4.

Freesias.— One hundred sprays:
1st, Mrs. C. G. Weld, $6; 2d, A. E. Parsons, $3.

Gardenias.— Twelve blooms:
1st, E. B. Dane, $5; 2d, Mrs. C. G. Weld, $3.

Marguerites.— One hundred blooms, Yellow:
1st, James Wheeler, $8.

Mignonette.— Twelve spikes:
1st, W. R. Nicholson, $5; 2d, Mrs. C. G. Weld, $3.

Orchids.— Collection of blooms, arranged for effect, with any foliage:
1st, F. J. Dolansky, $40; 2d, E. B. Dane, $20.

Pansies.— One hundred blooms:
1st, Osgood Bros., $5.
Display of Pansies:
1st, Osgood Bros., $10.

Roses.— Tea or Hybrid Tea, twenty-five blooms, Dark Pink:
1st, Waban Rose Conservatories, Lady Alice Stanley, $20.

Twenty-five blooms, Light Pink:
1st, A. N. Pierson Inc. Ophelia, $20; 2d, Waban Rose Conservatories, Ophelia, $10.
Twenty-five blooms, Red:
1st, Waban Rose Conservatories, Hadley, $20; 2d, Thomas Roland, Richmond, $10.
Twenty-five, any other color:
1st, Waban Rose Conservatories, Mrs. Bayard Thayer, $20.

Sweet Peas.— Twenty-five blooms, Lavender:
1st, Burtt the Florist, Mrs. M. Spanolin, $5.
Twenty-five blooms, Light Pink:
1st, Thomas Roland, Mrs. A. A. Skach, $5; 2d, Axel Magnuson, Yarrawa, $3.
Twenty-five blooms, Pink:
1st, Thomas Roland, Christmas Pink Orchid, $5; 2d, Burtt the Florist, Yarrawa, $3.
Twenty-five blooms, White:
1st, Thomas Roland, $5.
Twenty-five blooms, any other color:
1st, Burtt the Florist, Concord Winsome, $5.

Violets.— Bunch of one hundred blooms of any single variety:
1st, Edward Bingham, Princess of Wales, $5; 2d, William Sim, Princess of Wales, $3.

Cut Flowers.— Artistic arrangement:
Boston Cut Flower Co., $50; Penn the Florist, $50; Henry R. Comley, $50; Houghton & Gorney Co., $35; Caplan the Florist, $35; Iristhorpe Farm, $10.

Rose, Peony, and Strawberry Exhibition.

June 30 and July 1.

John C. Chaffin Fund.

Roses.— Best three blooms of White Hybrid Perpetual Roses (for amateurs only).
1st, Mrs. B. D. Harris, Frau Karl Druschki, $4; 2d, A. L. Stephen, Frau Karl Druschki, $2.
Best three blooms of Pink Hybrid Perpetual Roses (for amateurs only):
1st, Mrs. B. D. Harris, Mrs. John Laing, $4; 2d, David Tyndall, $2.
Best three blooms of Red Hybrid Perpetual Roses (for amateurs only):
1st, Mrs. B. D. Harris, Ulrich Brunner, $4; 2d, J. B. Wills, Capt. Hayward, $2.
Twenty-four named varieties, one bloom of each:
1st, W. J. Clemson, $10; 2d, T. N. Cook, $8.

Twelve named varieties, one bloom of each:
1st, W. J. Clemson, $5.
Six named varieties, one bloom of each:
1st, J. B. Wills, $4; 2d, W. J. Clemson, $2.
Six vases, six blooms each, stems not less than one foot in length:
1st, W. J. Clemson, $10; 2d, T. N. Cook, $5.

Samuel Appleton Fund.

Hybrid Tea Roses.— Collection of twenty-five varieties, one bloom each:
1st, T. N. Cook, $15; 2d, J. B. Wills, $10.
Collection of twelve varieties, one bloom each:
1st, J. B. Wills, $10; 2d, T. N. Cook, $6.
Best three blooms of a Hybrid Tea introduced since 1914:
T. N. Cook, $5.
Six blooms, any White variety:
1st, William Gray, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, $4; 2d, T. N. Cook, White Killarney, $2.
Six blooms, any Yellow variety:
1st, William Gray, Mrs. Aaron Ward, $4; 2d, T. N. Cook, Mrs. Wemyss Quinn, $2.
Six blooms, any Pink variety:
1st, J. B. Wills, Lady Ashtown, $4; 2d, William Gray, Mme, Segond-Weber, $2.
Six blooms, any Red variety:
1st, J. B. Wills, $3; 2d, David Tyndall, $2.

Special Prizes Offered by E. K. Butler.

Hybrid Tea Rose.— Best individual bloom of a Hybrid Tea Rose in the exhibition:
J. B. Wills, Florence Pemberton, $10.

John Allen French Fund.

Herbaceous Peonies.— Collection of twelve named varieties, double, one bloom of each:
1st, A. H. Fewkes, $6; 2d, Mrs. C. S. Minot, $3.
Six blooms Pink, six varieties, one bloom each:
1st, A. H. Fewkes, $4; 2d, Mrs. C. S. Minot, $2.
Six blooms White;
1st, A. H. Fewkes, $4; 2d, R. C. Morse, $2.

Sweet Williams.— Display, eighteen vases of three trusses each, not less than six varieties:

1st, Miss Cornelia Warren, $6; 2d, W. C. Winter, $4.

Hardy Herbaceous Flowers.— Twenty-five vases, distinct species and varieties:

1st, Faulkner Farm, $10.

Perennial Larkspurs.— Twelve vases, three spikes each:

1st, F. W. Fletcher, Fletcher Hybrids, $6.

Sweet Pea Exhibition.

July 7 and 8.

Sweet Peas.— Twenty-five sprays, any White variety:

1st, Mrs. Robert Winthrop, Constance Hinton, $4; 2d, A. N. Cooley, Edna May Improved, $2.

Twenty-five sprays, Crimson or Scarlet:

1st, Mrs. Robert Winthrop, King Edward Spencer, $4; 2d, A. N. Cooley, Charity, $2.

Twenty-five sprays, Yellow:

1st, A. N. Cooley, Mrs. H. J. Damerum, $4; 2d, Mrs. Robert Winthrop, Mrs. H. J. Damerum, $2.

Twenty-five sprays, Blue:

1st, Mrs. Robert Winthrop, Blue Monarch, $4; 2d, A. N. Cooley, Blue Monarch, $2.

Twenty-five sprays, Blush:

1st, A. N. Cooley, Lady Evelyn Eyre, $4; 2d, Mrs. Robert Winthrop, Lady Evelyn Eyre, $2.

Twenty-five sprays, Deep Pink:

1st, A. N. Cooley, Hercules, $4; 2d, Edwin Jenkins, Hercules, $2.

Twenty-five sprays, Cream Pink:

1st, A. N. Cooley, Jean Ireland, $4; 2d, Iristhorpe Farm, Mrs. Breadmore, $2.

Twenty-five sprays, any Orange:

1st, Mrs. Robert Winthrop, May Unwin, $4; 2d, A. N. Cooley, May Unwin, $2.

Twenty-five sprays, any Lavender:

1st, Mrs. Robert Winthrop, Orchid Spencer, $4; 2d, Edwin Jenkins, King Mauve, $2.

Twenty-five sprays, any Purple:

1st, A. N. Cooley, Royal Purple, $4; 2d, Mrs. French Vanderbilt, Royal Purple, $2.

Twenty-five sprays, any Maroon:

1st, A. N. Cooley, King Manoel, $4; 2d, Iristhorpe Farm, King Manoel, $2.

Twenty-five sprays, any Striped of Flaked Red or Rose:
1st, A. N. Cooley, Jessie Cuthbertson, $4.

Iris Kaempferi.— Collection, not less than six varieties, filling twenty-five vases:
1st, Iristhorpe Farm, $8.

For Amateurs Only.

Sweet Peas.— Best vase, White, twelve sprays:
1st, W. G. Taylor, Constance Hinton, $2; 2d, Thomas Brook, Constance Hinton, $1.

Best vase Pink:
1st, W. G. Taylor, Hercules, $2; 2d, Mrs. P. G. Forbes, Elfrida Pearson, $1.

Best vase Dark Pink:
1st, Mrs. P. G. Forbes, Margaret Atlee, $2; 2d, Thomas Brook, Hercules, $1.

Best vase Lavender:
1st, Mrs. P. G. Forbes, Florence Nightingale, $2; 2d, Margaret J. Miller, Florence Nightingale, $1.

Best vase Salmon:
1st, W. G. Taylor, Barbara, $2; 2d, Mrs. P. G. Forbes, Robert Sydenham, $1.

Best vase Crimson:
1st, Thomas Burrows, Sunproof Crimson, $2; 2d, Margaret J. Miller, King Edward, $1.

Best vase Primrose:
1st, Thomas Burrows, Primrose Spencer, $2; 2d, Mrs. P. G. Forbes, Dobbie's Cream, $1.

Best vase Scarlet:
1st, Mrs. P. G. Forbes, Scarlet Emperor, $2; 2d, Margaret J. Miller, Fiery Cross, $1.

Best vase, any other color:
1st, Thomas Burrows, Royal Purple, $2; 2d, W. G. Taylor, Cherub, $1.

Wild Flowers.— Collection, named, one bottle of each kind:
1st, Albert Davidson, $5; 2d, Mrs. F. C. Upham, $4.

July 21.

Hollyhocks.— Twenty-four blooms, not less than four varieties:
1st, Mrs. C. Winter, $4; 2d, W. G. Kendall, $2.

Twelve spikes:
1st, Faulknet Farm, $4; 2d, W. G. Kendall, $2.

Gladiolus and Phlox Exhibition.

August 11 and 12.

Annuals.— General display, named, thirty species, filling one hundred bottles:
1st, Mrs. J. L. Gardner, $10.

Gladioli.— Twelve named varieties, one spike each:
1st, C. F. Fairbanks, $5; 2d, Jelle Roos, $3.

Vase of six spikes, Crimson, one variety:
1st, H. E. Meader, Black Beauty, $4; 2d, Jelle Roos, Goliath, $2.

Vase of six spikes, Pink:
1st, H. E. Meader, Myrtle, $4; 2d, S. E. Spencer, Mrs. Frank Pendleton, $2.

Vase of six spikes, Red:
1st, Jelle Roos, Aleida, $4; 2d, H. E. Meader, Jessie, $2.

Vase of six spikes, White:
1st, C. F. Fairbanks, Jessie Palmer, $4; 2d, Jelle Roos, Chicago White, $2.

Vase of six spikes, Yellow:
1st, C. F. Fairbanks, Ida, $4; 2d, Jelle Roos, Annie Wigman, $2.

Vase of six spikes, any other color:
1st, C. F. Fairbanks, Loveliness, $4; 2d, Jelle Roos, Herada, $2.

Vase of six spikes, any Primulinus Hybrid:
1st, Julia M. Fairbanks, $4; 2d, C. W. Brown, $2.

One vase, ten spikes, ten varieties (for amateurs only):
1st, Mrs. P. G. Forbes, $5.

Special Prizes Offered by C. F. Fairbanks.

Best seedling Gladiolus, one spike:
1st, Miss Fanny Foster, $25; 2d, Miss Fanny Foster, $10.

Collection of fifty named varieties, one spike of each:
1st, C. F. Fairbanks, $20; 2d, Jelle Roos, $10.

Most artistic display, covering 200 sq. ft.:
2d, C. W. Brown & Son, $20.

Most artistically arranged basket:
Boston Cut Flower Co., $10.

Josiah Bradlee Fund.

Perennial Phloxes.— Twelve named varieties, one truss of each:
1st, T. C. Thurlow's Sons Co., $5.

Twelve trusses, named varieties (commercial growers excluded):
1st, Oliver Ames, $8.
Six trusses, one variety:
T. C. Thurlow's Sons Co., Maid Marion, $5.

Dahlia and Fruit Exhibition.

September 8 and 9.

Dahlias.— Show and Fancy, twelve blooms, named varieties:
1st, J. K. Alexander, $3; 2d, Forbes & Keith, $2.
Cactus, twelve blooms, named varieties:
1st, J. K. Alexander, $3; 2d, W. D. Hathaway, $2.
Decorative, twelve blooms, named varieties:
1st, W. D. Hathaway, $3; 2d, J. K. Alexander, $2.
Peony-flowered, twelve blooms, named varieties:
1st, J. K. Alexander, $3; 2d, W. D. Hathaway, $2.
Pompon, twelve vases of three blooms each, named varieties:
1st, J. K. Alexander, $3; 2d, W. D. Hathaway, $2.
Single, twelve vases of three blooms each:
1st, J. K. Alexander, $3.
Largest and best collection of named varieties, one vase of each:
1st, J. K. Alexander, $8; 2d, Forbes & Keith, $6.
Hardy Herbaceous Flowers.— Thirty bottles, distinct species and varieties, not less than ten genera (commercial growers excluded):
1st, Faulkner Farm, $10.
Wild Plants.— Collection in flower or fruit, one bottle of each kind:
1st, Mrs. F. C. Upham, $5.

Gold Medal.

March 21. R. & J. Farquhar & Co., Flemish Garden.
" " Julius Roehrs Co., Collection of Choice and Rare Orchids.
June 2. James Wheeler, for installing June Outdoor Exhibition.
" " R. & J. Farquhar & Co., Rock Garden.
" " Thomas Roland, Rose Garden.
" " Charles Sander, Collection of Azaleas and Wisterias.
" " John Waterer Sons & Crisp, Ltd., Collection of Rhododendrons.
" " Mrs. Samuel C. Lawrence, Rhododendrons.
" " T. D. Hatfield, Exhibit of Rhododendrons.
" " Julius Heurlin, Exhibit of Evergreen Trees.

June 2. A. N. Cooley, Exhibit of Orchids.
" " E. B. Dane, " " "
" " Julius Roehrs Co., " " "
" " F. J. Dolansky, " " "
December 22. A. W. Preston, Brasso-Cattleya A. W. Preston.

Silver Medal.

February 3. George Melvin, Superior Cultivation of *Dendrobium nobile virginale.*
" 10. A. W. Preston, Brasso-Laelio-Cattleya Seaforth Highlander.
March 21. William Sim, Garden Arrangement of Auriculas.
" " Thomas Roland, Superior Cultivation of Ericas.
" " F. Dorner & Sons Co., Carnation Laddie.
" " William Sim, Display of Polyantha Hybrids.
June 2. Mrs. C. G. Weld, Flowering Plants.
" " Faulkner Farm, " "
" " E. S. Webster, " "
" " William Sim, Display of Pansies.
" " Mt. Desert Nurseries, Collection of Astilbes.
" " J. T. Butterworth, Collection of Orchids.
" 19. Miss Grace Sturtevant, Iris Shekinah.
" 30. T. C. Thurlow's Sons Co., Collection of Herbaceous Peonies.
" " Wellesley Nurseries. " " " "
July 7. F. W. Fletcher, Collection of Seedling Delphiniums.
" 21. Mrs. Bayard Thayer, *Lilium Thayerae.*
August 11. C. F. Fairbanks, Display of Gladiolus Primulinus Hybrids.
" " Boston Cut Flower Co., Artistic Arrangement of cut Gladioli in baskets and vases.
September 8. Boston Cut Flower Co., Artistic Display, showing the various ways Dahlias and other flowers may be used for home decoration.

First Class Certificate of Merit.

January 13. F. Dorner & Sons Co., Carnation Rosalie.
" " " " " " " " Laddie.
March 21. A. N. Pierson Inc., New Hardy Climbing Rose Elizabeth Ziegler.
" " Walter Hunnewell, *Rhododendron lutescens.*
" " William Sim, Improved Blue Primrose.
June 2. P. L. Carbone, Exhibit of Garden Accessories.
" " J. Whittier, Exhibit of Garden Furniture.
" " Henry Penn, Exhibit of Garden Ornaments.

June 19. Miss Grace Sturtevant, Iris Empire.
" " " " " " Rosette.
" " " " " " True Charm.
" 30. T. N. Cook, Climbing Rose Bonnie Prince.
" " E. J. Shaylor, Seedling Peony Wilton Lockwood.
" " " " " " " Wm. F. Turner.
" " " " " " " Frances Shaylor.
" " " " " " " No. 65.
" " " " " " " Jessie Shaylor.
" " " " " " " Secretary Fewkes.
July 7. F. W. Fletcher, Delphinium Belladonna Hybrid Sir Kenneth.
" " " " " " " " Lasell Blue.
August 11. A. E. Kunderd, Seedling White Gladiolus Lilywhite.
" 25. R. W. Swett, Seedling Gladiolus Beacon.
September 8. Thomas Cogger, Gladiolus Mrs. Keur.

Cultural Certificate.

June 30. William Gray, Hybrid Tea Roses.

Honorable Mention.

February 3. Thomas Roland, Begonia, sport from Gloire de Lorraine.
" " A. E. Parsons, New Seedling *Primula malacoides*.
March 21. Mrs. J. M. Sears, Seedling Amaryllis.
" " C. E. Holbrow, New Seedling Rose (Christie Miller × President Taft).
" " N. T. Kidder, Isoloma Van Houttei.
" " A. W. Preston, Tulip President Wilson.
" " Lowthorpe School of Horticulture, Collection of Geraniums in bloom, new and standard varieties.
" " Walter Hunnewell, Group of *Acacia Drummondii*.
" " Mrs. L. A. Breck, Dutch Garden.
" " Strouts, Seedling White Carnation Snow White.
" " S. J. Goddard, Crimson Seedling Carnation No. 10.
June 2. E. A. Clark, Flowering Plants.
" " W. W. Edgar Co., " "
" " R. M. Saltonstall, Display of Petunia Bar Harbor Beauty.
" " S. M. Weld, Conifers and Flowering Plants.
" " Mrs. J. E. Thayer, Display of English Ivy in pots.
" " Miss Cornelia Warren, Orchids and Calceolarias.
" 19. Miss Grace Sturtevant, Iris Reverie.
" " " " " " Rose Madder.
" " " " " " Tangiers.

June 30. E. J. Shaylor, Seedling Peony No. 35.
" " " " " " " Shaylor's Dream.
" " " " " " " Alma, Japanese-flowered.
July 7. Mrs Lester Leland, New Achimenes Supreme.
" 21. J. H. Stalford, Seedling Antirrhinums.
August 11. Miss Fanny Foster, Seedling Gladioli.
" " G. N. Smith, Seedling Phlox Wellesley.
September 8. G. B. Gill, Seedling Decorative Dahlia Fitzhugh.
" " Old Town Nurseries, Collection of Seedling Gladioli.
" " Fottler, Fiske, Rawson Co., Display of Gladioli and Dahlia Flowers.
" " J. K. Alexander, Collection of Colossal Dahlias.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRUITS FOR THE YEAR 1917.

By Edward B. Wilder, Chairman.

The year has seemed to be out of season or we might say erratic from the standpoint of the fruit grower.

The Spring was very late, the Summer comparatively cool, and the usual heat for the first ten to fifteen days of September, so much needed for maturing the crops, was lacking.

The scheduled exhibitions of fruit have, however, been held, though sometimes the dates have been changed or the shows extended because of the conditions already referred to.

The Rose, Peony, and Strawberry Exhibition was postponed from June 23–24 to June 30–July 1 and entries not made on the latter dates were admitted at a Special Show, July 7–8. Considering the season there was a good display of berries, the arrangement of the fruit with its own foliage on the plates of the Society, still growing in favor with the people.

The Silver Medal for the best new strawberry of merit not yet introduced was awarded to Dr. Frederick S. De Lue of Needham for a seedling named Venia. Dr. De Lue says "this strawberry is medium early, very prolific, having a long season, and holding its size to the last."

The lateness of the season caused the postponement of the fruit exhibit at the Sweet Pea Exhibition from July 7–8 to July 21. The lack of peaches at the Dahlia and Fruit Exhibition, September 8–9, was very noticeable, entries being made in only two classes.

The event of the year was the Special Exhibition of Fruits, October 31–November 4, in conjunction with the Biennial Exhibitions of the American Pomological Society and the New England Fruit Show.

All the halls were used for exhibition purposes, the lectures and discussions being held in the hall in the basement. Eminent po-

mologists and fruit growers from Canada and many States in the Union took part in these meetings, vital subjects being discussed.

The exhibits under the schedule of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society were held in the lecture hall and small hall. The plate exhibits of apples were very good showing a wonderful improvement since the meeting with the American Pomological Society in 1903. Special interest was manifest in the collections of New England grown apples arranged for decorative effect with foliage, covering a space not to exceed 48 square feet.

In this class A. B. Howard & Son of Belchertown won first, Derby Farm, Leominster, second, and Wright A. Root, Easthampton, third prize.

There were two entries for the artistic display of New England grown fruits to cover 100 square feet. A. B. Howard & Son was awarded first prize for a beautiful and truly artistic display of fruit, embracing 15 varieties of apples, 10 of pears, 10 of plums, 3 of quinces, and 1 of peaches, all the fruit being of excellent quality. Wright A. Root took second prize with a hut decorated with apple boughs.

A new and interesting feature of the show was the class for the best 100 apples, there being 17 entries, all of which were good. For the best 100 Baldwin apples Thomas K. Winsor of Greenville, R. I., took first and Derby Farm second prize. For the best 100 McIntosh apples Derby Farm took first and C. C. Pettigrew, Mt. Vernon N. H., second prize. For the best 100 apples of any other variety Frank F. Brown of North Scituate, R. I., took first prize with 100 Northern Spy and Thomas K. Winsor second prize with 100 R. I. Greening. The collections of ten, five, and three varieties of apples were well represented, the whole display of apples in the exhibition being remarkably free from San José scale.

Considering the season of the year the exhibit of hardy grapes was remarkably fine. The first prize for best collection of ten varieties of grapes went to John Bauernfeind of Medford, second to Dr. W. G. Kendall of Atlantic. The new class for 25 bunches of hardy grapes brought out some excellent entries. Mrs. M. J. Merrill of Medford was awarded first prize for 25 bunches of Concord grapes, Dr. Kendall first prize for 25 bunches of Niagara, and John Bauernfeind second prize for 25 bunches of Delaware in the class for any other variety of grapes.

Honorable Mention was given Dr. Kendall for two bunches of Black Hamburg grapes, outdoor culture, the first ever shown here. This opens a new field of investigation in growing hothouse grapes in the open air. Mrs. John C. Whitin of Whitinsville (Wm. McAllister, gardener) displayed a collection of beautiful hothouse grapes and Mrs. J. M. Sears of Southboro (J. S. Doig, gardener) two bunches of Black Hamburg.

Pears were well represented, all classes being filled, the new class for the best 50 pears receiving marked attention. Dr. Kendall won the first prize for best 50 Bosc pears, Warren Heustis and Son, Belmont, first prize for best 50 Dana's Hovey pears, and F. W. Dahl of Roxbury first prize for any other variety, 50 Lawrence.

Among the exhibits of the American Pomological Society in the main hall were large collections of seedling apples from the Central Experimental Farm of Ottawa, Canada, under the charge of Professor William T. Macoun, also tables of apples from Virginia and North Carolina which attracted much attention on account of their size, color, and quality. A table of persimmons from North Carolina, consisting of many new varieties created great interest. This fruit, somewhat new to us for table use, is becoming popular in the market.

The great size of the pecan nuts from Georgia attracted much attention. These nuts have shells so thin that a lady can crack them with her gloved hand and they contain a wonderful amount of meat.

Great interest was manifest in the exhibits of the New England Fruit Show, representing all the New England States, and comprising hundreds of boxes and barrels of the finest apples equaling in size, color, and quality any fruit grown in this country. Considering the abnormal season the Fruit Committee feels that the exhibits of fruit have been good.

Edward B. Wilder
William N. Craig
Isaac H. Locke
James Methven
} *Committee on Fruits.*

PRIZES AWARDED FOR FRUITS.

1917.

January 13.

Theodore Lyman Fund, No. 1.

Apples.— One plate of Winter Apples:
A. B. Howard & Son, $4.
Pears.— One plate of Winter Pears:
F. W. Dahl, $4.

Spring Exhibition.

March 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.

Benjamin V. French Fund, No. 2.

Winter Apples.— Collection of not less than four varieties:
1st, A. B. Howard & Son, $6; 2d, F. L. Chamberlain, $4.
Two plates:
1st, F. L. Chamberlain, $4; 2d, A. B. Howard & Son, $3.
Plate of one variety:
1st, F. L. Chamberlain, $3; 2d, F. L. Chamberlain, $2.
Pears.— Plate of any variety:
1st, John Bauernfeind, $3; 2d, F. W. Dahl, $2.

Rose, Peony, and Strawberry Exhibition.

June 30 and July 1.

Benjamin V. French Fund, No. 2.

Strawberries.— For the best collection of ten plates of 48 berries each, not less than six varieties:
1st, Wilfrid Wheeler, $15.
Two plates, 24 berries each, of any variety introduced since 1912:
1st, F. S. DeLue, Judith, $4.
Best two plates, 48 berries each, of any variety:
1st, F. S. DeLue, $8.

Best single plate of any variety, 24 berries:
1st, F. S. DeLue, $3; 2d, James Donald, $2.
Best new strawberry of merit not yet introduced, 48 berries:
F. S. DeLue, Venia, Silver Medal.
Two plates Abington, 24 berries each:
1st, Wilfrid Wheeler, $3.
Two plates Barrymore:
1st, H. L. Crane, $3.
Two plates Golden Gate:
1st, W. C. Cooper, $3.
Two plates Marshall:
1st, Louis Graton, $3; 2d, W. C. Cooper, $2.
Two plates any other variety:
1st, W. C. Cooper, Warren, $3; 2d, H. L. Crane, Howards, $2.
For the best new strawberry of recent introduction not previously exhibited before this Society, two plates, 24 berries each:
1st, Louis Graton, Edmund Wilson, $8.

Sweet Pea Exhibition.

July 7 and 8.

Strawberries.— Best three plates, 24 berries each, of any variety:
1st, G. V. Fletcher, $5; 2d, W. C. Cooper, $4.
Two plates William Belt:
1st, W. C. Cooper, $3.
Cherries.— Two plates, 24 specimens each, of any Red variety:
1st, E. B. Wilder, Downer, $3; 2d, F. W. Dahl, Early Red, $2.
Two plates, 24 specimens each, of any White or Yellow variety:
1st, F. W. Dahl, White Heart, $3.
Best fruited branch of Cherries:
1st, F. W. Dahl, White Heart, $3; 2d, F. W. Dahl, Early Red, $2.

July 21.

Theodore Lyman Fund, No. 1.

Raspberries.— Cuthbert, 96 berries:
1st, W. C. Cooper, $3.
Herbert:
1st, W. C. Cooper, $3.
Any White variety:
1st, E. B. Wilder, $3.
Cherries.— Any Red variety, 96 specimens:
1st, Faulkner Farm, $3; 2d, Sumner Smith, $2.

Any White or Yellow variety, 96 specimens:
1st, Mrs. M. J. Merrill, $3; 2d, F. W. Dahl, $2.
Any Black variety, 96 specimens:
1st, Faulkner Farm, $3; 2d, Sumner Smith, $2.

Society's Prizes.

Currants.— Fay's, 48 bunches:
1st, John Bauernfeind, $3; 2d, E. M. Brewer, $2.
Perfection:
1st, John Bauernfeind, $3; 2d, Mrs. C. G. Weld, $2.
Wilder:
1st, John Bauernfeind, $3.
Any other Red variety:
1st, E. M. Brewer, Cherry, $3.
White Grape:
1st, W. C. Winter, $3.
Any other White variety:
1st, John Bauernfeind, White Imperial, $3; 2d, W. C. Winter, White Dutch, $2.
Gooseberries.— Columbus, 48 berries:
1st, W. G. Kendall, $3; 2d, John Bauernfeind, $2.
Downing, 48 berries:
1st, W. G. Kendall, $3; 2d, John Bauernfeind, $2.
Industry, 48 berries:
1st, W. G. Kendall, $3; 2d, Samuel McMullen, $2.
Triumph, 48 berries:
1st, John Bauernfeind, $3.
Any other variety, 48 berries:
1st, W. G. Kendall, Chautauqua, $3; 2d, W. G. Kendall, Bates, $2.
Collection of six plates, 48 berries each, not less than three varieties:
1st, W. G. Kendall, $5; 2d, W. C. Winter, $4.

Gladiolus and Phlox Exhibition.

August 11 and 12.

Benjamin V. French Fund, No. 1.

Apples.— Best collection of Summer Apples:
2d, M. S. Wheeler, $8.
Best plate of Summer Apples:
1st, M. S. Wheeler, Red Astrachan, $3; 2d, G. V. Fletcher, Sweet Bough, $2.

Josiah Bradlee Fund.

BLACKBERRIES.— Any variety, 48 berries:
1st, W. C. Winter, Erie, $3; 2d, Mrs. Henry Lyman, Agawam, $2.
BLUEBERRIES.— One hundred berries:
1st, Jennison's Floral Gardens, $3; 2d, Mrs. Henry Lyman, $2.

Society's Prizes.

PEACHES.— Six specimens:
1st, W. C. Winter, Fitzgerald, $5.

DAHLIA AND FRUIT EXHIBITION.

SEPTEMBER 8 AND 9.

APPLES.— Best collection of Fall Apples (commercial growers excluded):
1st, M. S. Wheeler, $10; 2d, Faulkner Farm, $5.
Best plate of Fall Apples:
1st, M. S. Wheeler, Red Astrachan, $3; 2d, H. A. Clark, Wealthy, $2.

Marshall P. Wilder Fund.

NATIVE GRAPES.— Three bunches, any variety:
1st, E. R. Farrar, Moore's Early, $3; 2d, M. B. Farrar, Moore's Early, $2.
Collection of five varieties, three bunches of each:
1st, E. R. Farrar, $5; 2d, John Bauernfeind, $4.

Society's Prizes.

PEACHES.— Carman:
1st, H. A. Clark, $3; 2d, W. G. Kendall, $2.
Champion:
1st, M. B. Farrar, $3; 2d, E. R. Farrar, $2.

Marshall P. Wilder Fund.

PEARS.— Bartlett:
1st, Mrs. Elbridge Torrey, $3; 2d, W. Heustis & Son, $2.
Clapp's Favorite:
1st, W. G. Kendall, $3; 2d, Mrs. Elbridge Torrey, $2.

Any other variety:
1st, E. B. Wilder, Brandywine, $3; 2d, John Bauernfeind, Flemish Beauty, $2.

Society's Prizes.

PLUMS.— Single plate of any variety other than Japanese:
1st, F. W. Dahl, $3; 2d, G. V. Fletcher, $2.
JAPANESE PLUMS.— Collection of not less than four varieties, twelve specimens of each:
1st, M. S. Wheeler, $5.
Single plate of any variety:
1st, Mrs. R. Goodnough, Abundance, $3; 2d, M. S. Wheeler, Hale, $2.
MELONS.— Scarlet Flesh, three specimens:
1st, Robert Dunn, Honeydrop, $3; 2d, James Donald, Sutton's Scarlet, $2.

SPECIAL EXHIBITION OF FRUITS.

OCTOBER 31, NOVEMBER 1, 2, 3, AND 4.

Theodore Lyman Fund, No. 2.

APPLES.— Alexander, twelve specimens:
1st, C. C. Pettigrew, $4.
Baldwin:
1st, E. N. Sawyer, $4; 2d, D. R. Miller, $2.
Ben Davis:
1st, The Chase Orchards, $4; 2d, A. H. Prouty, $2.
Black Gilliflower:
1st, F. L. Chamberlain, $4; 2d, W. A. Root, $2.
Blue Pearmain:
1st, Derby Farm, $4; 2d, The Chase Orchards, $2.
Delicious:
1st, C. L. Witherell, $4; 2d, A. B. Howard & Son, $2.
Esopus Spitzenburg:
1st, The Orchards, $4; 2d, C. L. Witherell, $2.
Fallawater:
1st, A. P. Smith, $4.
Fall Pippin:
1st, J. T. Geer, $4; 2d, A. B. Howard & Son, $2.
Fameuse:
1st, C. C. Pettigrew, $4; 2d, E. H. West, $2.

Garden Royal:
2d, I. M. Blood, $2.
Golden Russet:
1st, A. P. Smith, $4; 2d, The Chase Orchards, $2.
Gravenstein:
1st, Drew's Fruit Farm, $4; 2d, T. K. Winsor, $2.
Grimes Golden:
1st, The Orchards, $4.
Hubbardston:
1st, W. H. Atkins, $4; 2d, C. C. Pettigrew, $2.
Jacob's Sweet:
1st, Parker Bros., $4.
Jonathan:
1st, Derby Farm, $4; 2d, The Orchards, $2.
King:
1st, E. N. Sawyer, $4; 2d, A. B. Howard & Son, $2.
McIntosh:
1st, M. S. Wheeler, $4; 2d, E. N. Sawyer, $2.
Maiden's Blush:
1st, J. T. Geer, $4.
Mother:
1st, A. P. Smith, $4.
Newtown:
1st, Hillcrest Farm, $4.
Northern Spy:
1st, W. H. Conant, $4; 2d, The Orchards, $2.
Oldenburg:
1st, A. L. Fish, $4; 2d, The Orchards, $2.
Opalescent:
1st, G. V. Mead, $4; 2d, The Orchards, $2.
Palmer Greening:
1st, E. F. Adams, $4; 2d, F. L. Chamberlain, $2.
Peck Pleasant:
1st, T. K. Winsor, $4; 2d, Parker Bros., $2.
Pewaukee:
1st, W. A. Root, $4; 2d, C. C. Pettigrew, $2.
Porter:
1st, J. M. Schwartz, $4; 2d, W. A. Root, $2.
Pound Sweet:
1st, A. H. Prouty, $4.
Red Canada:
1st, A. B. Howard & Son, $4; 2d, Parker Bros., $2.
Red Russet:
1st, J. M. Schwartz, $4; 2d, A. L. Fish, $2.
Rhode Island Greening:
1st, W. A. Root, $4; 2d, A. B. Howard & Son, $2.

Roxbury Russet:
1st, Augustus Hemenway, $4; 2d, W. H. Atkins, $2.
St. Lawrence:
1st, F. L. Chamberlain, $4; 2d, M. J. Cain, $2.
Salome:
1st, J. T. Geer, $4; 2d, J. H. Prouty, $2.
Seek No Further:
1st, A. B. Howard & Son, $4; 2d, The Chase Orchards, $2.
Stark:
1st, E. N. Sawyer, $4; 2d, A. L. Fish, $2.
Sutton:
1st, E. N. Sawyer, $4; 2d, I. M. Blood, $2.
Swaar:
1st, Parker Bros., $4.
Tolman Sweet:
1st, C. C. Pettigrew, $4; 2d, T. J. Geer, $2.
Twenty Ounce:
1st, C. C. Pettigrew, $4; 2d, H. A. Clark, $2.
Yellow Bellflower:
1st, R. H. Gardiner, $4; 2d, A. B. Howard & Son, $2.
Yellow Transparent:
1st, E. H. West, $4; 2d, A. L. Fish, $2.
Wagener:
1st, Drew's Fruit Farm, $4; 2d, The Orchards, $2.
Walbridge:
1st, W. H. Atkins, $4; 2d, A. B. Howard & Son, $2.
Wealthy:
1st, E. N. Sawyer, $4; 2d, A. B. Howard & Son, $2.
Winter Banana:
1st, E. N. Sawyer, $4; 2d, C. L. Witherell, $2.
Wolf River:
1st, C. C. Pettigrew, $4; 2d, A. H. Prouty, $2.
Any other variety:
1st, Hillcrest Farm, Stayman, $4; 2d, The Chase Orchards, King Pippin, $2.

Crab Apples.— Hyslop, twenty-four specimens:
1st, M. J. Cain, $4; 2d, W. A. Root, $2.
Transcendent:
1st, A. B. Howard & Son, $4.
Any other variety:
1st, J. T. Geer, Marengo, $4.

John S. Farlow Newton Horticultural Society Fund.

Pears.— Angouleme, twelve specimens:
1st, Mrs. Elbridge Torrey, $4; 2d, F. W. Dahl, $2.

Anjou:
1st, F. W. Dahl, $4.
Bosc:
1st, W. G. Kendall, $4; 2d, Wilfrid Wheeler, $2.
Clairgeau:
1st, F. W. Dahl, $4; 2d, A. B. Howard & Son, $2.
Dana Hovey:
1st, W. Heustis & Son, $4; 2d, W. G. Kendall, $2.
Lawrence:
1st, F. W. Dahl, $4; 2d, Edward Mayhofer, $2.
Louise Bonne de Jersey:
1st, F. W. Dahl, $4; 2d, A. B. Howard & Son, $2.
Seckel:
1st, F. W. Dahl, $4; 2d, I. M. Blood, $2.
Winter Nelis:
1st, F. W. Dahl, $4; 2d, A. B. Howard & Son, $2.
Any other variety:
1st, A. B. Howard & Son, Clapp's Favorite, $4; 2d, F. W. Dahl, Superfin, $2.

Theodore Lyman Fund, No. 2.

Grapes.— Agawam six bunches:
1st, John Bauernfeind, $4; 2d, E. F. Williams, $2.
Brighton:
1st, C. W. Libby, $4; 2d, W. G. Kendall, $2.
Concord:
1st, John Bauernfeind, $4; 2d, W. G. Kendall, $2.
Delaware:
1st, John Bauernfeind, $4; 2d, W. G. Kendall, $2.
Herbert:
1st, John Bauernfeind, $4; 2d, C. W. Libby, $2.
Moore's Diamond:
1st, W. G. Kendall, $4; 2d, C. W. Libby, $2.
Niagara:
1st, John Bauernfeind, $4; 2d, W. G. Kendall, $2.
Salem:
1st, John Bauernfeind, $4; 2d, W. G. Kendall, $2.
Wilder:
1st, John Bauernfeind, $4; 2d, E. A. Adams, $2.
Worden:
1st, John Bauernfeind, $4; 2d, W. G. Kendall, $2.
Any other variety:
1st, W. G. Kendall, Vergennes, $4; 2d, John Bauernfeind, Diana, $2.
Quinces.— Any variety, twelve specimens:
1st, I. H. Locke, $4; 2d, A. B. Howard & Son, $2.

Cranberries.— Collection of not less than four varieties, half-peck of each:
1st, A. D. Makepeace, $12.
Half-peck of any variety:
1st, A. D. Makepeace, Batchelder, $4; 2d, A. D. Makepeace, Centennial, $2.

John S. Farlow Newton Horticultural Society Fund.

Foreign Grapes.— Collection of four varieties, 2 bunches of each:
1st, Mrs. J. C. Whitin, $25; 2d, W. C. Winter, $15.
Any Black variety, two bunches:
1st, Mrs. J. M. Sears, $6.

Theodore Lyman Fund, No. 2.

Apples.— For the best collection of New England grown apples, arranged for decorative effect:
1st, A. B. Howard & Son, $30; 2d, Derby Farm, $20; 3d, W. A. Root, $10.
For the best one hundred Baldwin Apples:
1st, T. K. Winsor, $20; 2d, Derby Farm, $10.
For the best one hundred McIntosh Apples:
1st, Derby Farm, $20; 2d, C. C. Pettigrew, $10.
For the best one hundred of any other variety of Apples:
1st, F. F. Brown, Northern Spy, $20; 2d, T. K. Winsor, Rhode Island Greening, $10.

Additional Prizes.

For Artistic Display of New England Grown Fruit.— To cover 100 sq. ft.:
1st, A. B. Howard & Son, $75; 2d, W. A. Root, $35.
Apples.— For collection of ten named varieties, one plate of twelve specimens of each variety:
1st, The Orchards, $20; 2d, A. B. Howard & Son, $10.
For collection of five varieties:
1st, J. M. Schwartz, $10; 2d, A. B. Howard & Son, $5.
For collection of three varieties:
1st, W. A. Root, $6; 2d, A. P. Smith, $3.
Hardy Grapes.— Twenty-five bunches Concord:
1st, Mrs. M. J. Merrill, $15.
Twenty-five bunches of Green Mountain:
2d, M. E. Smith, $8.
Twenty-five bunches of any other variety:
1st, W. G. Kendall, Niagara, $15; 2d, John Bauernfeind, Delaware, $8.

Ten varieties, three bunches each:
1st, John Bauernfeind, $20; 2d, W. G. Kendall, $5.
Five varieties, three bunches each:
1st, C. W. Libby, $10.
Three varieties, three bunches each:
1st, John Bauernfeind, $6; 2d, C. W. Libby, $3.

PEARS.— Fifty specimens:
1st, W. G. Kendall, $15; 2d, W. Heustis & Son, $8.
Dana Hovey:
1st, W. Heustis & Son, $15; 2d, W. G. Kendall, $8.
Any other variety:
1st, F. W. Dahl, Lawrence, $15; 2d, Wilfrid Wheeler, Seckel, $8.
Ten varieties, one plate of 10 specimens each:
1st, A. B. Howard & Son, $20; 2d, F. W. Dahl, $10.
Five varieties, one plate of twelve specimens each:
1st, F. W. Dahl, $10; 2d, A. B. Howard & Son, $5.
Three varieties, one plate of twelve specimens each:
1st, F. W. Dahl, $6; 2d, W. G. Kendall, $3.
For the largest specimen Apple:
A. B. Howard & Son, Scarlet Beauty, $10.
For the largest specimen Pear:
F. W. Dahl, Clairgeau, $10.
For the largest bunch of Hardy Grapes:
John Bauernfeind, Niagara, $10.

PRESERVED FRUITS.— For the largest collection put up in glass:
1st, Hermine A. Schulz, $25; 2d, Mrs. A. E. Titchener, $12; 3d, Melita Crawley, $6.

HONORABLE MENTION.

October 31. W. G. Kendall, Black Hamburg Grapes, outdoor culture.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON VEGETABLES FOR THE YEAR 1917.

By John L. Smith, Chairman.

The year 1917 in some respects has not been a successful one; the shortage of labor, due to conditions arising from the war, is largely responsible for this. The vegetables exhibited during the year were of the same high quality as in former years. No new vegetable was exhibited during the year 1917.

Our vegetable shows during the year, on the whole, were considered far behind other years. The gratifying feature of the year has been the revival of interest on the part of the people in general in agricultural matters. The people have manifested the desire to acquire knowledge concerning agriculture and to apply the same in the cultivation of any land owned or hired by them. This interest should be kept alive and everything should be done to assist those who desire to become interested in the cultivation of the soil.

The year that has just closed has been a remarkable one in many respects. It has witnessed the entry of our country into the great World War. It has also seen an awakening of interest among the people in agriculture. The pressing needs of the War have directed our attention to the study of the soil and its products. We are beginning to realize that the progress of a nation depends largely upon agriculture.

A generation ago, every family had its garden plot, with hens, pigs, and cows. The cost of living was small because it was not necessary for such a family to go into the market to buy its food products. This condition for some years has ceased. A man's time has been regarded as too valuable to devote to such work. We have been gradually divorcing ourselves from the soil, leaving its cultivation in the hands of men who do it merely for profit.

We have been accustomed too long to buy the necessaries of life at the store, and have lost all interest in the cultivation of the small plot of ground, a custom which, only a few years ago, was universal. A wonderful educational campaign, however, has been waged during the past year, directing the attention of the people to the necessity of utilizing all spare land for the purpose of raising crops, no matter how small in amount. This should be continued with intensified effort until the head of every family can say that a large percentage of the necessaries consumed by his family are produced by their joint personal efforts.

There is a wonderful opportunity to assist the people in this work for many are unfamiliar with the care necessary to secure proper results. This community is fortunate in having a society similar to ours. It should be our purpose to give freely information and advice to every person seeking it, so that there may be an intelligent application of effort to the raising of produce. We should assist, as a society and as individuals, in stimulating the people to take an interest in agricultural matters. The governmental departments are ably advising people as to the conservation of food for the purpose of eliminating all waste; let us, as an organization, do our part to increase the amount of the supply. The handling of the matter should be arranged in an orderly manner.

I can make no better suggestion than to have a committee, known as the "Committee, or Bureau, of Information." This committee should be prepared to furnish all information concerning the proper planting and care of the various vegetables, including, of course, the preparation of the soil for the planting of the seed. The whole resources of the Society, if necessary, should be pledged to this work. This does not mean that its activities in other branches should cease, but that they should be subject to the more pressing one of assisting in furnishing an adequate food supply for the Nation.

If our efforts do anything towards a revival of interest on the part of the people in the cultivation of the soil, we will have accomplished much. Our work along these lines will be as important to the Government and to the Nation as if we were actively engaged with the Army in matters more intimately connected with the prosecution of the War. It is a work to which we may well bend

our efforts, and when the present struggle is ended, it will be apparent that this work has done much in bringing it to a successful termination.

JOHN L. SMITH
EDWARD PARKER
WM. C. RUST
Committee on Vegetables.

PRIZES AWARDED FOR VEGETABLES.

1917.

January 13.

Mushrooms.— Twelve specimens:
Miss Cornelia Warren, $4.
Tomatoes.— Twelve specimens:
Mrs. C. G. Weld, Sterling Castle, $4.

Spring Exhibition.

March 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.

Cucumbers.— Four:
1st, J. W. Stone, White Spine, $4.
Lettuce.— Four heads:
1st, M. E. Moore, Tennisball, $4; 2d, H. M. Howard, Tennisball, $2.
Mushrooms.— Twelve specimens:
1st, A. W. Crockford, $4; 2d, G. A. Christofferson, $2.
Radishes.— Four bunches:
1st, A. W. Crockford, $4; 2d, J. W. Stone, $2.
Rhubarb.— Twelve stalks:
1st, D. R. Craig, $4.

Iris Exhibition.

May 26.

Lettuce.— Four heads:
1st, Miss E. B. Thacher, $4.

Rose, Peony, and Strawberry Exhibition.

June 30 and July 1.

Beets.— Twelve, open culture:
1st, W. Heustis & Son, Early Wonder, $4.
Cabbage.— Four specimens: 1st, W. Heustis & Son, Early Market, $4; 2d, W. Heustis & Son, Early Spring, $3.

Cucumbers.— Four specimens, White Spine:
1st, Oliver Ames, $4.
Four specimens English:
1st, W. J. Clemson, Telegraph, $4; 2d, Oliver Ames, Telegraph, $3.
Lettuce.— Four heads:
1st, James Donald, Ideal, $4; 2d, Oliver Ames, Big Boston, $3.
Four heads Cos or Romaine:
1st, W. J. Clemson, Trianon, $4; 2d, James Donald, Farquhar's Cos., $3.
Peas.— Gradus of Thomas Laxton, fifty pods:
1st, Oliver Ames, $4.
Sutton's Excelsior, fifty pods:
1st, E. L. Lewis, $4.
Any other variety, fifty pods:
1st, E. L. Lewis, Little Marvel, $4; 2d, James Donald, Farquhar's Prolific, $3.
Collection of Vegetables.— Ten varieties, tastefully arranged:
1st, W. J. Clemson, $15; 2d, Miss E. B. Thacher, $8.

Sweet Pea Exhibition.

July 7 and 8.

William J. Walker Fund.

Beans.— String, fifty pods:
1st, Miss E. B. Thacher, Black Valentine, $3.
Beets.— Twelve:
1st, W. Heustis & Son, Early Wonder, $3; 2d, Oliver Ames, Crosby's Egyptian, $2.
Cabbage.— Four specimens:
1st, W. Heustis & Son, Early Market, $4; 2d, W. Heustis & Son, Copenhagen, $3.
Cauliflower.— Four specimens:
1st, A. W. Preston, New Pearl, $4; 2d, Miss E. B. Thacher, Early Paris, $3.
Carrots.— Six specimens:
1st, W. Heustis & Son, Short Horn, $3.
Cucumbers.— Four:
1st, Oliver Ames, Telegraph, $3; 2d, J. J. Lyons, $2.
Lettuce.— Four heads:
1st, Oliver Ames, Big Boston, $3; 2d, James Donald, Farquhar's Express Cos., $2.

PEAS.— Fifty pods:
1st, Oliver Ames, Breck's Record, $3; 2d, James Donald, Laxton's Superb, $2.
POTATOES.— Twelve specimens:
1st, Oliver Ames, Albino, $3.
TOMATOES.— Twelve specimens:
1st, Oliver Ames, Sterling Castle, $3.
COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES.— Twelve varieties:
1st, Miss E. B. Thacher, $15.
Six varieties:
1st, Oliver Ames, $10; 2d, W. Heustis & Son, $5.

GLADIOLUS AND PHLOX EXHIBITION.

AUGUST 11 AND 12.

William J. Walker Fund.

BEANS.— Two quarts shelled, not Lima:
1st, W. Heustis & Son, Horticultural, $3; 2d, D. L. Fiske, Horticultural, $2.
String, four quarts:
1st, James Donald, Plentiful, $3; 2d, D. L. Fiske, $2.
CUCUMBERS.— White Spine variety:
1st, J. J. Lyons, $3; 2d, W. Heustis & Son, $2.
CABBAGE.— Four specimens:
1st, Miss E. B. Thacher, $3; 2d, James Donald, $2.
ONIONS.— Twelve specimens:
1st, Mrs. Henry Lyman, $4; 2d, Oliver Ames, $3.
PEPPERS.— Twelve specimens, any variety:
1st, D. L. Fiske, $3.
SQUASH.— Marrow, three specimens:
1st, W. Heustis & Son, $3.
SWEET CORN.— Twelve ears, any variety:
1st, D. L. Fiske, Peep o' Day, $3; 2d, D. L. Fiske, Jennings, $2.
TOMATOES.— Twelve specimens:
1st, Miss E. B. Thacher, Chalk's Jewell, $3; 2d, Oliver Ames, Jewell, $2.
COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES.— Fifteen varieties:
1st, James Donald, $10; 2d, Miss E. B. Thacher, $8.
Eight varieties:
1st, W. Heustis & Son, $5; 2d, D. L. Fiske, $4.

Dahlia and Fruit Exhibition.

September 8 and 9.

Collection of Vegetables.— Ten varieties:
1st, Mrs. Henry Lyman, $10; 2d, James Donald, $8.
Five varieties:
1st, D. L. Fiske, $5; 2d, D. L. Fiske, $4.

Honorable Mention.

September 8. Mrs. Henry Lyman, Prizewinner Bean.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GARDENS FOR THE YEAR 1917.

Richard M. Saltonstall, Chairman.

The Committee on Gardens has made two visits during the year, one to the commercial greenhouses of William Sim at Cliftondale and the other to the private estate of B. H. Bristow Draper at Hopedale. They are reported upon as follows:

Greenhouses of William Sim, Cliftondale.

On March 31 the committee was invited to inspect the commercial plant of William Sim at Cliftondale to see his extensive collection of *Primula polyantha* hybrids, sweet peas, violets, and carnations. The center of interest in this visit was the houses of primroses and auriculas which Mr. Sim is endeavoring to popularize as florists' flowers. Auriculas especially show a wonderful combination of color and although considered hardy are best adapted to greenhouse cultivation in this climate. Mr. Sim reports an encouraging demand for them by the florists.

The quality of the sweet peas and violets in his numerous houses sustained the well deserved reputation of Mr. Sim as a master cultivator.

Estate of B. H. Bristow Draper at Hopedale.

On July 30 the committee had the pleasure of visiting the estate of B. H. Bristow Draper at Hopedale although it happened to be the hottest day of the summer with a temperature of 98° in the shade.

The committee was very favorably impressed with Mr. Draper's estate which adjoins that of the late Governor Draper. The lawn

was of notable interest covering about three acres and was in splendid condition and looked quite verdant after several weeks of drought although no attempt had been made to water it artificially.

A pergola of rambler roses was still in splendid bloom and a large collection of hardy varieties of roses was noted. A small and neatly arranged formal garden with a pool in the center was tastefully planted with the best annuals and herbaceous perennials. The shrubberies and shade trees all showed that they had received careful attention, and in fact, the whole estate reflected credit upon the horticultural interest of its owner and upon George Piddington, the gardener in charge of the grounds.

Certificates of Honorable Mention were awarded by the committee to Mr. Sim and Mr. Draper.

Richard M. Saltonstall
John S. Ames
David R. Craig
William Nicholson
Charles Sander
Charles H. Tenney
Committee on Gardens.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S GARDENS.

By Henry Saxton Adams, Chairman.

The annual exhibition of the products of children's gardens, held at Horticultural Hall on Saturday and Sunday, September 1st and 2nd, 1917, was the largest ever held in our halls, filling as it did not only the large and small exhibition halls but also the lecture hall. One well remembers the time when our first exhibition only filled a portion of the small exhibition hall. We have watched the growth of the exhibits from year to year with a great deal of interest and have wondered whether it would be possible some time to fill all of the halls. This year it was accomplished, all available space being occupied.

It is well to again call attention to the fact that not only have our exhibits grown in size but also in the quality of the products exhibited, comparing favorably with the regular exhibitions of the Society. The number of exhibitors has also increased from year to year and we feel very sure that the result of our work will not only encourage many children to become successful gardeners but will also ultimately encourage them to become active members of the Society.

The appropriations for prizes were the same as the previous year, namely, $350.00, of which $200.00 was given by the State for the encouragement of agriculture among children and in addition $50.00 was given by interested friends making a total of $400.00 all of which was awarded to the various exhibitors.

It may be interesting to print here the news item which appeared in the Florists' Exchange on September 8, 1917.

Children's Garden Exhibition.

The exhibition at Horticultural Hall on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 1 and 2 was the most interesting exhibition held in Boston for some time. The three exhibition halls were filled and the quality of the exhibits far

excelled anything of the kind that had ever been shown in this city by children. There were over 1000 entries, probably the largest number ever brought together in an exhibition of this kind. Competition was open to all school gardens and to all children in Massachusetts under 18. All kinds of vegetables were well grown and many of the classes were hard to judge, competition was so close. Onions were especially well done and some of them would compare favorably with the fine vegetables coming from Lenox. There were nearly 100 entries for Tomatoes and the winner of the first prize had six as nearly perfect specimens as the writer has ever seen at any exhibition. Potatoes were very well grown, considering the earliness of the season. The flower exhibits were also fine, including Asters, Dahlias and Gladioli, all nicely staged. The exhibits of wild flowers were the largest and most comprehensive the writer has seen in this city for many years. One boy had over 100 kinds, correctly named and attractively arranged. If children can raise such fine vegetables there is little fear of a scarcity of food in this country.

It is particularly pleasing to your Committee to acknowledge at this time the cooperation of the Board of Trustees and various Committees. There never was a season in which the encouragement of gardening among the children was more important and we hope for an equally good exhibit this year, although we have been obliged to somewhat reduce our schedule.

A list of the principal awards is appended to this report.

For the best collection of vegetables from a school garden:

First.— Greenwood School, Hyde Park	$6 00
Second.— McKinley School, Brockton	5 00
Third.— Huntington School, Brockton	4 00

For the best collection of vegetables from a school garden established since January 1, 1914:

First.— Norfolk House Center, Roxbury	5 00
Second.— Industrial School, Dorchester	4 00
Third.— Agassiz Prevocational School, Jamaica Plain	3 00
Fourth.— Trescott School, Mattapan	2 00
Fifth.— Dorchester Neighborhood House	1 00

For the best collection of vegetables from a school garden within five miles of the State House:

First.— Young People's Garden, Boston	5 00
Second.— Sterling St. School, Boston	4 00
Third.— Edward Everett School, Dorchester	3 00
Fourth.— Martin School, Boston	2 00

For the best collection of flowers from a school garden:

First.— Young People's Garden, Boston	6 00
Second.— Winthrop School, Brockton	5 00
Third.— Industrial School, Dorchester	4 00
Fourth.— Cary School, Brockton	3 00

For the best collection of flowers from a school garden within five miles of the State House:

First.— Norfolk House Center, Roxbury	5 00

For the best collection of vegetables from a child's home garden:

First.— Emil Erickson, Brockton	5 00
Second.— Raphael Durando, Jamaica Plain	4 00
Third.— Mary Scanlon, Roxbury	3 00
Fourth.— Wilfred R. Tuttle, Arlington	2 00
Fifth.— Katharine Kilroy, Jamaica Plain	1 00

For the best collection of vegetables from a child's home garden within five miles of the State House:

First.— Richard Peterson, Jamaica Plain	3 00
Second.— Sumner Hersey, Dorchester	2 00
Third.— William J. Brown, Jamaica Plain	1 00
Fourth.— Cathleen Galvin, Dorchester	1 00
Fifth.— Edward Spurr, Dorchester	1 00

For the best collection of flowers from a child's home garden:

First.— Gertrude Entner, Boston	5 00
Second.— Wilfred R. Tuttle, Arlington	4 00
Third.— Francis Kernan, Dorchester	3 00
Fourth.— Robert Johnson, Dorchester	2 00
Fifth.— Barbara Shaw, Dorchester	1 00

For the best collection of wild flowers, berries, leaves, and grasses, correctly named as far as possible, dried specimens excluded:

First.— Lester D. Watson, Dorchester	5 00
Second.— Kenneth R. Craig, Jamaica Plain	4 00
Third.— Albert Davidson, Melrose	3 00
Fourth.— Marion L. Carnegie, Dorchester	2 00

For the best collection of vegetables from a child's garden put up in glass jars by the exhibitor:

First.— Gertrude Schulz, Roslindale	3 00
Second.— Margaret Galvin, Dorchester	2 00
Third.— Milton Canning Club	1 00

HENRY SAXTON ADAMS
DR. HARRIS KENNEDY
MRS. W. RODMAN PEABODY
MISS MARGARET A. RAND
JAMES WHEELER
Committee on Children's Gardens.

REPORT OF THE DELEGATE TO THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE YEAR 1917.

By Edward B. Wilder, Delegate.

Perhaps the work of the Board that is of most interest to the Horticultural Society is comprised in the Nursery Inspection, the Apiary Inspection, and the Apple Grading Inspection.

Nursery imports have necessarily fallen off this year owing to the war in Europe. The State now has 146 licensed nurseries. After fifteen years of service to the Board, Dr. H. T. Fernald has resigned as State Nursery Inspector, and Mr. R. Harold Allen has been appointed in his place.

An important feature of the nursery inspection work for the past year has been the extermination of the White Pine Blister Rust. This has been carried on in connection with the United States Department of Agriculture, both the State and the Nation having contributed $50,000 to the work in Massachusetts. The scouting for the disease done in 1916 enabled the Nursery Inspector this year to pick out certain badly infected areas and eradicate from them completely the currants and gooseberries. This was done in the hope that these areas might be made safe for the growth of white pine. The towns of Warwick, Petersham, Dana, Hardwick, Barre, Marshfield, and Ipswich were made eradication areas and from these towns the Ribes, wild and cultivated, diseased and undiseased, have been entirely eliminated. In connection with this work an accurate census of the currant and gooseberry bushes in this State has been taken in order to estimate the comparative value of these fruits compared to the white pines.

The apiary inspection service has made a special drive to impress both on beekeepers and the public the value and importance of honey production, especially in view of the shortage of sugar. Special beekeeping agents have been appointed in seventy towns of the State who serve without pay and keep the State Inspector informed of beekeeping conditions in their localities. A splendid

exhibit of honey and apiary appliances was set up at the Eastern States Exposition and attracted much attention.

The year 1917 was the second year in which the Apple Grading Law was compulsory. Apple grading laws are gradually becoming universal and are now in force in 13 states in the northeastern part of the Union. The quality of the crop in Massachusetts was fifty percent better than in 1916 and as a result a larger proportion of the crop was packed as A Grade. Three cases were entered in court, and a conviction secured in each case.

The Public Winter Meeting of the Board was held in Springfield in December, 1916, and the Summer Field Meeting was omitted on account of the war.

Owing to the passage of the Anti-Aid Amendment by the Constitutional Convention and its acceptance by the people, agricultural societies cannot receive bounty after October 1, 1918. This means that the Horticultural Society will be deprived of this source of income, and with the other agricultural societies will lose its representation on the Board of Agriculture. This will probably mean a complete reorganization of the agricultural department either by the incoming legislature or the Constitutional Convention at its 1918 session.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY AND LIBRARIAN FOR THE YEAR 1917.

Several events stand out prominently in the activities of the Society during the past year which are worthy of record in this report.

The principal one was the June Outdoor Flower Show, held June 2 to 20, on the grounds of the Wentworth Institute on Huntington Avenue, Boston, containing an area of three acres.

On account of the magnitude of the undertaking and the notable horticultural display which was produced a record of it should be preserved in the annals of the Society. Many of its features will long remain in the memory of the visitors and as time passes the impressions left by this exhibit seem to grow stronger. It was without doubt the most extensive exhibition ever held by the Society.

Seven large tents were provided and filled with the finest productions of the gardener's art; including great collections of Orchids, Roses, Azaleas and Wistarias, Rhododendrons, and miscellaneous displays of tropical foliage plants, cut flowers, and bulbous plants.

On the outside grounds were numerous plantings of hardy, evergreen trees and shrubs, an immense circular bed of pansies, and many other collections of seasonable flowering plants.

One of the most conspicuous and attractive features was the rock garden with a goodly-sized pond in the center around which were massed naturally arranged rock slopes filled with a great variety of rock-loving flowering plants.

The entire receipts of the opening day were given to the Red Cross resulting in a liberal contribution to the funds of this noble charity.

Horticulturally the exhibition was a great success but owing to unfortunate weather conditions the financial results were disappointing and a considerable loss resulted. The season was unusually backward, with rainy weather prevailing most of the time,

and the Rhododendrons did not come into full bloom until near the end of the show.

In addition to the open-air show ten other exhibitions were held in the Society's building all of which were satisfactory and the public interest in them showed no abatement.

The Spring Flower Show in March was a notable success both horticulturally and financially.

The July Sweet Pea Exhibition was held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Sweet Pea Society and resulted in a display of this popular flower of more than the usual interest.

The Special Fruit Show of October 31 to November 4 was held in conjunction with the Thirty-fifth Biennial Session of the American Pomological Society and the Fifth Exhibition of the New England Fruit Show. All the halls were filled on this occasion with an immense display of fruit representing the products of a wide range of territory from Canada to Florida.

The course of lectures held during January, February, and March proved satisfactory, an average attendance of 150 people being recorded.

Through the influence of several members of the Board of Trustees 57 new life members and 26 new annual members were added during the year, making the total membership of the Society December 31, 1917, 979.

On the whole the year has been a noteworthy one in advancing the objects for which the Society was established, that of increasing the interest in all branches of horticulture.

The publications of the Society during the year and dates of issue are as follow:

January 12. Schedule of Prizes and Exhibitions, 46 pp.

May 1. Transactions, 1916, Part II, pp. 146–267, and Plates 1 and 2.

July 13. Transactions, 1917, Part I, pp. 1–107.

September 28. Preliminary Schedule for the exhibitions of January, March, and May, 1918, 12 pp. This schedule was later withdrawn as far as the money prizes were concerned.

The Library.

The printing of the new catalogue of the library has advanced as far as the completion of the first part containing the alphabetical list of authors, periodicals, and society publications. Work on the second part, that of the classified arrangement of the books, is in progress and every effort will be made to complete the entire volume during the ensuing year.

Through the generous gift of Mr. E. B. Dane of the Library Committee funds were provided to purchase several valuable books on landscape art. Mr. N. T. Kidder and Prof. C. S. Sargent, also of the Library Committee, have continued their interest in the library by contributing a number of publications which are very acceptable additions. The Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture presented fifty volumes, mostly pertaining to ancient agriculture, all of which are important acquisitions.

The additions to the collection of horticultural trade catalogues during the year have largely increased, 925 having been received by gift or purchase, making the total number in this class 10665.

William P. Rich,
Secretary and Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1917.

MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY *in account current with* WALTER HUNNEWELL, *Treasurer, December 31, 1917.*

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Paid for Library from Appropriation	$303 67	
" " " " J. D. W. French Fund	119 46	
" " " " J. S. Farlow Fund	57 04	
" " Heating	2,138 48	
" " Lighting	788 06	
" " Labor	2,037 16	
" " Stationery and Printing	1,259 80	
" " Postage	235 00	
" " Insurance	3,959 48	
" " Incidentals	1,261 13	
" " Repairs	224 46	
" " Committee on Lectures and Publications	325 00	
" " Salaries of Officers	4,545 92	
" " " Committee on Plants and Flowers	229 00	
" " " " " Fruits	151 00	
" " " " " Vegetables	129 00	
" " " " " Prizes & Exhibitions	319 37	
" " Medals	414 85	
" " Prizes for Plants and Flowers	3,947 00	
" " Prizes for Fruits	1,428 00	
" " Prizes for Vegetables	319 00	
" " Prizes for Children's Gardens	387 50	
" " J. C. Chaffin Fund	62 00	
" " John Lewis Russell Fund	25 00	
" " G. R. White Medal of Honor Fund	261 73	
" " Library Catalogue	1,000 00	
" " June Outdoor Flower Show	275 32	$26,203 43
" " $12,000 U. S. Liberty Bonds		12,000 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1917, Treasurer and Bursar		2,404 90
		$40,608 33

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Balance December 31, 1916			$17,032 10
Received Rents		3,996 60	
" Exhibitions	7,383 25		
" less expenses	5,882 90	1,500 35	
" Membership Fees (873.00. Income a/c, 1425.00 Perm. Fund)		2,298 00	
" State Bounty		1,000 00	
" Sundry Donations		584 65	
" Mount Auburn Cemetery (634.96 Income a/c 634.96 Perm. Fund)		1,269 92	$10,649 52
" Interest on securities from the following funds:			
S. Appleton		40 00	
J. A. Lowell		40 00	
T. Lyman		440 00	
J. Bradlee		40 00	
B. V. French, No. 1		20 00	
H. H. Hunnewell		160 00	
W. J. Walker		94 16	
L. Whitcomb		20 00	
B. B. Davis		20 00	
M. P. Wilder		40 00	
J. L. Russell		40 00	
F. B. Hayes		400 00	
H. A. Gane		40 00	
J. S. Farlow		100 00	
J. D. W. French		200 00	
B. H. Pierce		32 00	
J. C. Chaffin		40 00	
B. V. French, No. 2		120 00	
G. R. White		300 00	
J. S. Farlow, Newton		116 00	
J. A. French		200 00	2,502 16
" Interest and dividends on securities other than those for the above funds			10,424 55
			$40,608 33

Assets.

Real Estate	$518,564 63
Furniture and Exhibition Ware	10,796 96
Library	45,110 47
Plates and History	235 50
$2000 Kansas City, Clinton, and Springfield Bonds	1,980 00
10,000 Lake Shore and Mich. So. Bonds	10,415 25
21,000 City of Newton Bonds	24,228 75
50,000 Atch. Topeka and S. F. Bonds	44,693 25
50,000 Chicago Burl. and Quincy Bonds	50,012 50
11,300 Pere Marquette 5s	9,987 50
25,000 K. C. F. S. and Memphis Bonds	27,523 75
50,000 C. B. and Q. Illinois Bonds	51,625 00
8,000 Boston and Maine Bonds	8,710 00
4,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. 4 % Bonds, 1936	4,110 00
4,000 United Fruit 5 % Notes, 1918	3,840 00
4,000 Interboro 5 % Bonds, 1966	3,920 00
12,000 Pacific Telephone Bonds	11,670 00
260 shares General Electric Stock	12,909 90
Hayes and Loring, Trustees	2,308 66
Cash in hands of Treasurer and Bursar	2,404 90
$12,000 U. S. Liberty Bonds	12,000 00
	$857,047 02

Liabilities.

Funds invested in Bonds and Stocks:

S. Appleton	Fund	$1,000 00
J. A. Lowell	"	1,000 00
T. Lyman	"	11,000 00
J. Bradlee	"	1,000 00
B. V. French, No. 1	"	500 00
H. H. Hunnewell	"	4,000 00
W. J. Walker	"	2,354 43
L. Whitcomb	"	500 00
B. B. Davis	"	500 00
M. P. Wilder	"	1,000 00
J. L. Russell	"	1,035 00
F. B. Hayes	"	10,000 00
H. A. Gane	"	1,224 00
J. S. Farlow	"	2,583 76
J. D. W. French	"	5,323 51

B. H. Pierce Fund	800 00		
J. C. Chaffin "	1,228 89		
B. V. French, No. 2 "	3,000 00		
J. A. French "	5,000 00		
G. R. White "	7,711 72		
J. S. Farlow, Newton "	2,900 42		
Library Catalogue "	670 00		
Unrestricted Funds	5,000 00	$69,331	73
Capital and Surplus		787,715	29
		$857,047	02

WALTER HUNNEWELL,
Treasurer.

MEMBERSHIP OF MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Life Members, December 31, 1916		760	
Added in 1917		57	
Changed from Annual		1	
		818	
Deceased		21	797
Annual Members, December 31, 1916		165	
Added in 1917		26	
		191	
Deceased	2		
Changed to Life	1		
Resigned	3		
Dropped for non-payment of dues	3	9	182
Membership, December 31, 1917			979

INCOME FROM MEMBERSHIP.

57 New Life Members at $30	$1,710	00
26 New Annual Members at $10	260	00
1 Changed to Life	20	00
Assessments for 1917	308	00
	$2,298	00

WALTER HUNNEWELL,
Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR 1917.

Income.

Income from Interest on Investments		$12,605 00	
" " Bank Interest		321 71	$12,926 71
" " Rents			3,996 60
" " Exhibitions			1,500 35
" " State Bounty			1,000 00
" " Membership Fees			873 00
" " Donations			684 65
" " Sale of Lots in Mt. Auburn Cemetery			634 96
Total Income			$21,616 27
Less Interest added to Funds; viz; Total Credits to Funds		$2,502 16	
Less charges to Funds		2,307 39	194 77
			$21,421 50

Expense.

Operating Expense		$16,753 16	
Viz: Salaries	$4,545 92		
Insurance	3,959 48		
Heating	2,138 48		
Labor	2,037 16		
Incidentals	1,261 13		
Stationery & Printing	1,259 80		
Lighting	788 06		
Library Appropriation	303 67		
Postage	235 00		
Repairs	224 46		
Prizes		6,081 50	
Viz: Plants & Flowers	$3,947 00		
Fruit	1,428 00		
Children's Gardens	387 50		
Vegetables	319 00		
Expenditures by Committees		1,568 22	
Viz: On Medals	$414 85		
Lectures and Publications	325 00		
Prizes	319 37		
Plants	229 00		
Fruit	151 00		
Vegetables	129 00		

Outdoor Flower Show		275 32	
Expense Paid from Funds		525 23	
J. D. W. French Fund	$119 46		
J. S. Farlow Fund	57 04		
White Medal Fund	261 73		
J. Lewis Russell Fund	25 00		
J. C. Claffin Fund	62 00		
		$25,203 43	$25,203 43
Excess of Expense			$3,781 93

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

Boston, April 2, 1918.

To the Finance Committee of the
Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Boston.

Gentlemen:

We have audited the accounts of the Treasurer and of the Bursar for the year ended December 31, 1917, and find all payments supported by suitable vouchers and all receipts properly recorded and deposited.

All securities reported to be on hand on January 1, 1917, or which have been acquired since, were seen either to be on hand on the day of the examination or were fully accounted for by the records.

The cash report of the Treasurer was checked and found to be in agreement with the books, and the decrease in accumulated income due to expense payments in excess of income receipts is correctly set forth in the income-and-expense statement herewith.

Very respectfully,

Harvey S. Chase & Co.

THE ANNUAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 17, 1917.

ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE YEAR 1917.

The Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for the year 1917 was held at Horticultural Hall, Boston, on Saturday, November 17, at twelve o'clock, noon, with Vice President, Nathaniel T. Kidder, in the chair.

The Secretary announced that the meeting was called in accordance with the requirements of the By-laws of the Society for the purpose of electing a President, a Vice President, four Trustees, a Nominating Committee, and a Delegate to the State Board of Agriculture for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as might be legally presented.

The President appointed E. B. Wilder, J. A. Crosby, and W. P. Rich a committee to receive, assort, and count the ballots, and report the number, and declared the polls open, to remain open until three o'clock.

The record of the preceding meeting of the Society was read by the Secretary and duly approved.

Vice President Kidder stated that in compliance with the provisions of Section IX. of the By-laws the Board of Trustees had made an appropriation of $4500.00 for prizes and gratuities for the year 1918.

A recess until three o'clock was declared when the ballot committee made report as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast 20, all of which were for the regular nominees.

Vice President Kidder announced that the following list of officers had been duly elected for the year 1918:

President	Richard M. Saltonstall
Vice President (for two years)	Charles S. Sargent
Trustees (for three years)	Thomas Allen
	Walter Hunnewell
	Charles W. Moseley
	Thomas Roland

Delegate to the State Board of Agriculture (for three years)	Samuel J. Goddard
Nominating Committee	John S. Ames
	Robert Cameron
	Thomas Roland
	Edwin S. Webster
	Ernest H. Wilson

The meeting was then dissolved.

William P. Rich,
Secretary.

NECROLOGY, 1917.

NECROLOGY, 1917.

Admitted		Died
1868	Robert Marion Pratt	January 9
1869	Louis B. Harding	January 12
1871	James Macmaster Codman	January 24
1892	Theodore H. Tyndale	January 31
1865	John G. Barker	February 7
1900	Mrs. Oliver Ames, Senior	March 11
1891	Miss Sarah Haskell Crocker	March 31
1870	Franklin Howard Gilson	April 19
1915	Mrs. Harry F. Fay	May 23
1891	Edward E. Norton	June 5
1917	Carlos M. de Heredia	June 15
1905	Philippe L. de Vilmorin	June 30
1900	Edward E. Cole	October 8
1899	George Abbott James	October 13
1914	Mrs. Robert Dawson Evans	October 16
1900	Henry Gregory Jordan	October 16
1852	George B. Durfee	October 29
1863	Abner A. Kingman	November 10
1901	David Welch	November 27
1899	Zenas Crane	December 17

OFFICERS, COMMITTEES, AND MEMBERS, 1917.

Massachusetts Horticultural Society

OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1917

President

RICHARD M. SALTONSTALL, of Newton

Vice-Presidents

WALTER HUNNEWELL, of Boston
NATHANIEL T. KIDDER, of Milton

Treasurer

WALTER HUNNEWELL, of Boston

Secretary

WILLIAM P. RICH, of Chelsea*

Trustees

THOMAS ALLEN, of Boston
F. LOTHROP AMES, of North Easton
GEORGE E. BARNARD, of Ipswich
ERNEST B. DANE, of Brookline
WILLIAM C. ENDICOTT, of Boston
ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK, of Boston
JOHN K. M. L. FARQUHAR, of Boston
ANDREW W. PRESTON, of Boston
THOMAS ROLAND, of Nahant
CHARLES S. SARGENT, of Brookline
EDWIN S. WEBSTER, of Boston
STEPHEN M. WELD, of Wareham

Delegate to the State Board of Agriculture

EDWARD B. WILDER, Dorchester

Nominating Committee

WILLIAM DOWNS, Chestnut Hill JOHN K. M. L. FARQUHAR, Boston
NATHANIEL T. KIDDER, Milton MARCELLUS A. PATTEN, Tewksbury
WILLIAM SIM, Cliftondale

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* Communications to the Secretary, on the business of the Society, should be addressed to him at Horticultural Hall, Boston.

COMMITTEES FOR 1917

Finance Committee

WALTER HUNNEWELL, *Chairman*
ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK STEPHEN M. WELD

Membership Committee

THOMAS ALLEN GEORGE E. BARNARD
RICHARD M. SALTONSTALL

Committee on Prizes and Exhibitions

JAMES WHEELER, *Chairman*
JOHN K. M. L. FARQUHAR DUNCAN FINLAYSON
T. D. HATFIELD THOMAS ROLAND

Committee on Plants and Flowers

WILLIAM ANDERSON, *Chairman*
ARTHUR H. FEWKES ARTHUR E. GRIFFIN
S. J. GODDARD DONALD McKENZIE

Committee on Fruits

EDWARD B. WILDER, *Chairman*
WILLIAM N. CRAIG ISAAC H. LOCKE
JAMES METHVEN

Committee on Vegetables

JOHN L. SMITH, *Chairman*
EDWARD PARKER WILLIAM C. RUST

Committee on Gardens

RICHARD M. SALTONSTALL, *Chairman*
JOHN S. AMES DAVID R. CRAIG
WILLIAM NICHOLSON CHARLES SANDER
CHARLES H. TENNEY

Committee on Library

CHARLES S. SARGENT, *Chairman*
ERNEST B. DANE NATHANIEL T. KIDDER

Committee on Lectures and Publications

FRED A. WILSON, *Chairman*
LEONARD BARRON NATHANIEL T. KIDDER

Committee on Children's Gardens

HENRY S. ADAMS, *Chairman*
DR. HARRIS KENNEDY MRS. W. RODMAN PEABODY
MISS MARGARET A. RAND JAMES WHEELER

MEMBERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, 1917.

Revised to December 31, 1917.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Members and correspondents of the Society and all other persons who may know of deaths, changes of residence, or other circumstances showing that the following lists are inaccurate in any particular, will confer a favor by promptly communicating to the Secretary the needed corrections.

1900 Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, Washington, D. C.
1900 Albert Viger, President of the National Society of Horticulture of France, Paris.
1897 Hon. James Wilson, Ex-Secretary of Agriculture.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

1901 George Francis Atkinson, Professor of Botany in Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
1889 Dr. L. H. Bailey, Ithaca, N. Y.
1898 John Gilbert Baker, F. R. S., F. L. S., Kew, England.
1875 Professor William J. Beal, Amherst, Mass.
1911 W. J. Bean, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, England.
1911 John Dunbar, Park Department, Rochester, N. Y.
1887 Sir W. T. Thiselton Dyer, K. C. M. G., F. R. S., "Witcombe," Gloucester, England.
1875 Parker Earle, President of the American Horticultural Society, Roswell, N. M.
1887 H. J. Elwes, F. R. S., Colesborne, Cheltenham, England.
1889 William G. Farlow, M. D., Professor of Cryptogamic Botany, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
1893 B. E. Fernow, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

1900 Dr. Beverly T. Galloway, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
1877 George Lincoln Goodale, M. D., Cambridge, Mass.
1895 Professor Byron D. Halsted, Botanist at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, New Brunswick, N. J.
1914 C. S. Harrison, York, Nebraska.
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1907 Augustine Henry, F. L. S., M. R. I. A., Professor of Forestry, Royal College of Science, Dublin, Ireland.
1897 J. W. Hoffmann, Colored State University, Orangeburg, S. C.
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1911 Émile Lemoine, Nancy, France.
1875 T. C. Maxwell, Geneva, N. Y.
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1898 Sir Frederick W. Moore, Curator of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin, Ireland.
1887 Sir Daniel Morris, C. M. G., D.Sc., M. A., F. L. S.
1898 Peter Nøvik, Secretary of the Norwegian Horticultural Society, Christiania, Norway.
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1894 Cavalière Enrico Ragusa, Palermo, Sicily.
1906 Dr. Henry L. Ridley, C. M. G., F. R. S., Kew, England.
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1875 William Robinson, London, England.
1899 William Salway, Superintendent of Spring Grove Cemetery Cincinnati, O.
1875 Robert W. Starr, Wolfville, N. S.
1893 Professor William Trelease, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.
1882 H. J. Veitch, Chelsea, England.
1905 Maurice L. de Vilmorin, Paris, France.
1912 Professor Hugo de Vries, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Holland.
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1894 Beebe, E. Pierson, Boston.

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1914 Bemis, Mrs. Frank B., Beverly.
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1914 Bigelow, Charles, Brookline.
1899 Bigelow, Joseph S., Cohasset.
1899 Bigelow, Dr. William Sturgis, Boston.
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1897 Bowditch, Ernest W., Milton.
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1877 Bowditch, William E., Roxbury.
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1914 Breck, Luther Adams, Newton.
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1914 Brewer, Joseph, Milton.
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1899 Brooks, Shepherd, Boston.
1912 Brooks, Walter D., Milton.
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1914 Burnett, Robert M., Southborough.
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1906 Burrage, Albert C., Boston.
1868 Butler, Aaron, Wakefield.
1907 Butterworth, George William, South Framingham.
1906 Butterworth, J. Thomas, South Framingham.
1905 Buttrick, Stedman, Concord.

1902 Cabot, George E., Boston.
1914 Cabot, Henry B., Brookline.
1870 Calder, Augustus P., Brookline.
1896 Cameron, Robert, Cambridge.
1913 Campbell, Chester I., Wollaston.
1891 Campbell, Francis, Cambridge.
1905 Carr, Samuel, Boston.
1893 Carter, Charles N., Needham.
1899 Casas, W. B. de las, Malden.
1911 Case, Miss Marian Roby, Weston.

1873 Chamberlain, Chauncy W., Waban.
1909 Chamberlain, Montague, Groton.
1903 Chapman, John L., Prides Crossing.
1878 Chase, Joseph S., Malden.
1909 Chase, Philip Putnam, Milton.
1895 Cheney, Mrs. Elizabeth S., Wellesley.
1894 Christie, William, Everett.
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1871 Clapp, William C., Dorchester.
1896 Clark, B. Preston, Cohasset.
1917 Clark, Edward A., Jamaica Plain.
1896 Clark, Miss Eleanor J., Pomfret Centre, Conn.
1907 Clark, Herbert A., Belmont.
1890 Clark, J. Warren, Millis.
1910 Clark, Winslow, Milton.
1899 Clarke, Eliot C., Boston.
1914 Clifford, Charles P., Milton.
1895 Clough, Micajah Pratt, Lynn.
1894 Cobb, John C., Milton.
1914 Cochrane, Alexander, Boston.
1906 Codman, Miss Catherine A., Westwood.
1914 Codman, James M., Jr., Brookline.
1901 Coe, Miss Mary Alma, Boston.
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1882 Collins, Frank S., North Eastham.
1914 Collins, William J., Brookline.
1917 Comley, Henry R., Lexington.
1902 Comley, Norris F., Lexington.
1917 Converse, E. W., Newton.
1899 Converse, Col. H. E., Marion.
1913 Cook, Thomas N., Watertown.
1917 Cooley, Arthur N., Pittsfield.
1914 Coolidge, Charles A., Boston.
1902 Coolidge, Harold J., Boston.
1899 Coolidge, J. Randolph, Chestnut Hill.
1899 Coolidge, Mrs. J. Randolph, Chestnut Hill.
1914 Cotting, Charles E., Boston.
1914 Cotting, Mrs. Charles E., Boston.
1892 Cottle, Henry C., Boston.
1917 Cotton, Miss Elizabeth A., Brookline.
1914 Councilman, Dr. W. T., Boston.
1917 Cowey, S. R., Walpole, N. H.
1913 Cox, Simon F., Mattapan.
1892 Cox, Thomas A., Dorchester.
1914 Crafts, Miss Elizabeth S., Boston.
1910 Craig, David R., Boston.
1901 Craig, William Nicol, Brookline.
1917 Crane, Charles R., New York, N. Y.
1917 Crane, Mrs. R. T., Jr., Chicago, Ill.
1891 Crawford, Dr. Sarah M., Roxbury.
1917 Crocker, Mrs. George U., Boston.
1914 Crompton, Miss Isabel M., Worcester.
1887 Crosby, George E., West Medford.
1914 Crosby, Mrs. S. V. R., Boston.
1901 Cross, Alfred Richard, North Cohasset.
1909 Cumner, Mrs. Nellie B., Brookline.
1856 Curtis, Charles F., Jamaica Plain.
1899 Curtis, Charles P., Boston.
1906 Cutler, Mrs. Charles F., Boston.
1903 Cutler, Judge Samuel R., Revere.

1897 Damon, Frederick W., Arlington.
1908 Dane, Ernest B., Brookline.
1908 Dane, Mrs. Ernest B., Brookline.
1899 Daniels, Dr. Edwin A., Boston.

1909 Danielson, Mrs. J. DeForest, Boston.
1892 Davenport, Albert M., Watertown.
1902 Davis, Arthur E., Dover.
1902 Davis, Mrs. Arthur E., Dover.
1913 Davis, Bancroft Chandler, Weston.
1916 Davis, Miss Helen I., Wellesley.
1914 Davis, Livingston, Milton.
1909 Dawson, Henry Sargent, Jamaica Plain.
1905 Day, Henry B., West Newton.
1917 Day, Mrs. Mary E., Newton.
1873 Denny, Clarence H., Boston.
1917 Dexter, George T., Boston.
1904 Dexter, Gordon, Beverly Farms.
1904 Dexter, Philip, Beverly.
1866 Dike, Charles C., Stoneham.
1896 Donald, William, Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.
1900 Donaldson, James, Roxbury.
1907 Doten, Scott T., Lincoln.
1917 Doty, George H., Boston.
1914 Douglass, Alfred, Brookline.
1917 Downs, Jere Arthur, Winchester.
1910 Downs, William, Chestnut Hill.
1917 Dowse, Charles F., Boston.
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1888 Elliott, William H., Brighton.
1903 Ellsworth, J. Lewis, Worcester.
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1917 Emmons, Mrs. R. M., 2nd, Boston.
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1899 Endicott, William C., Danvers.
1915 Ernst, Mrs. Harold C., Jamaica Plain.
1897 Estabrook, Arthur F., Boston.
1905 Estabrook, Mrs. Arthur F., Boston.
1907 Eustis, Miss Elizabeth M., Brookline.
1907 Eustis, Miss Mary St. Barbe, Brookline.
1914 Evans, Mrs. Robert D., Boston.

1915 Fairbanks, Charles F., Milton.
1881 Fairchild, Charles, New York, N. Y.
1877 Falconer, William, Pittsburg, Pa.
1884 Farlow, Lewis H., Boston.
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1890 Farquhar, James F. M., Roslindale.
1891 Farquhar, John K. M. L., Roxbury.
1915 Farquhar, Mrs. John K. M. L., Roxbury.

1884 Farquhar, Robert, North Cambridge.
1873 Faxon, John, Quincy
1899 Fay, H. H., Woods Hole.
1908 Fay, Wilton B., West Medford.
1914 Fearing, George R., Jr., Boston.
1917 Fenno, Mrs. Pauline Shaw, Rowley.
1899 Fessenden, George B., Allston.
1917 Fessenden, Sewell H., Boston.
1883 Fewkes, Arthur H., Newton Highlands.
1904 Finlayson, Duncan, Jamaica Plain.
1892 Finlayson, Kenneth, Jamaica Plain.
1901 Fisher, Peter, Ellis.
1910 Flanagan, Joseph F., Newton.
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1883 Fletcher J. Henry, Belmont.
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1909 Forbes, Mrs. William H., Milton.
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1914 Gannett, Samuel, Milton.
1914 Gardiner, Robert H., Gardiner, Maine.
1901 Gardner, Mrs. Augustus P., Hamilton.
1895 Gardner, George P., Boston.
1899 Gardner, John L., Boston.
1899 Gardner, Mrs. John L., Brookline.
1899 Gardner, William Amory, Groton.
1910 Garland, Mrs. Marie T., Buzzards Bay.
1904 Garratt, Allan V., Holliston.
1899 Gaston, William A., Boston.
1911 Gavin, Frank D., Manchester.
1910 Geiger, Albert, Jr., Brookline.
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1865 Gill, Mrs. E. M., Medford.
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1907 Goddard, Samuel J., Framingham.
1904 Goodale, Dr. Joseph L., Boston.
1885 Goodell, L. W., Dwight.
1917 Gordan, Donald, Lincoln.
1899 Gray, Mrs. John C., Boston.
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1905 Greenough, Mrs. Charles P., Brookline.
1912 Greenough, Mrs. David S., Jamaica Plain.
1914 Grew, Mrs. Edward S., Boston.

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1897 Hale, James O., Byfield.
1873 Hall, Edwin A., Cambridgeport.
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1899 Hall, Jackson E., Cambridge.
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1910 Halloran, Edward J., Roxbury.
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1913 Handler, Max Paul, South Natick.
1914 Harding, Charles L., Dedham.
1871 Hardy, F. D., Cambridgeport.
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1889 Hargraves, William J., Jamaica Plain.
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1914 Havemeyer, Theodore A., New York, N. Y.
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1914 Haywood, H. T., Franklin.
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1888 Hemenway, Augustus, Canton.
1899 Hemenway, Mrs. Augustus, Canton.
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1899 Henshaw, Samuel, Cambridge.
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1902 Higginson, Mrs. Henry L., Boston.
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1911 Hittinger, Richard, Belmont.
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1899 Hollingsworth, Z. T., Boston.
1881 Hollis, George W., Allston.
1891 Holmes, Edward J., Boston.
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1914 Hornblower, Henry, Boston.
1888 Horsford, Miss Kate, Cambridge.
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1902 Hosmer, Oscar, Wenham.
1907 Houghton, Clement S., Chestnut Hill.
1910 Houghton, Miss Elizabeth G., Boston.
1872 Hovey, Charles H., South Pasadena, Cal.
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1917 Howard, Everett C., Belchertown.
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1896 Howard, Joseph W., Somerville.
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1896 Hubbard, Charles Wells, Weston.
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1865 Hubbard, James C., Everett.
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1884 Jackson, Robert T., Peterborough, N. H.
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1916 Jahn, William O., East Bridgewater.
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1902 James, Mrs. Ellerton, Milton.
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1899 Jeffries, William A., Boston.
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1914 Johnson, Edward C., Boston.
1885 Johnson, J. Frank, Malden.
1907 Jones, Mrs. Clarence W., Brookline.
1897 Jones, Dr. Mary E., Boston.

1897 Kellen, William V., Marion.
1886 Kelly, George B., Jamaica Plain.
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1891 Kendall, Dr. Walter G., Atlantic.
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1909 Kennedy, Harris, M. D., Milton.
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1891 Keyes, John M., Concord.
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1910 Kidder, Mrs. Henry P., Boston.
1880 Kidder, Nathaniel T., Milton.
1899 Kimball, David P., Boston.
1903 Kimball, Richard D., Waban.
1899 King, D. Webster, Boston.
1899 Kinney, H. R., Worcester.
1906 Kinnicutt, Mrs. Leonard P., Worcester.
1904 Kirkland, Archie Howard, Reading.

1899 Lamb, Horatio A., Milton.
1913 Lancaster, Dr. Walter B., Brookline.
1899 Lanier, Charles, Lenox.
1917 Lapham, Henry G., Brookline.
1895 Lawrence, Amos A., New York, N. Y.
1873 Lawrence, John, Groton.
1899 Lawrence, Rt. Rev. William, Boston.
1895 Lee, Daniel D., Jamaica Plain.
1914 Lee, George C., Westword.
1914 Lee, Mrs. George C., Westwood.
1880 Leeson, Hon. Joseph R., Newton Centre.

1902 Leighton, George B., Monadnock, N. H.
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1903 Libby, Charles W., Medford.
1917 Liggett, Louis K., Chestnut Hill.
1899 Little, John Mason, Swampscott.
1899 Locke, Isaac H., Belmont.
1891 Lodge, Richard W., Redlands, Cal.
1897 Loomis, Elihu G., Bedford.
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1905 Loring, David, Boston.
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1914 Loring, Miss Louisa P., Prides Crossing.
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1903 Lowell, James A., Chestnut Hill.
1903 Lowell, John, Newton.
1904 Lowell, Miss Lucy, Boston.
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1899 Luke, Otis H., Brookline.
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1895 Lyman, George H., Wareham.

1898 Mabbett, George, Plymouth.
1912 McKay, Alexander, Jamaica Plain.
1911 McKenzie, Donald, Chestnut Hill.
1868 Mahoney, John, Boston.
1892 Mallett, E. B., Jr., Freeport, Me.
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1873 Mann, James F., Ipswich.
1887 Manning, J. Woodward, Reading.
1884 Manning, Warren H., Brookline.
1909 Marlborough, James, Topsfield.
1913 Marshall, A. A., Fitchburg.
1876 Marshall, Frederick F., Everett.
1898 Marston, Howard, Brookline.
1917 Martin, Edwin S., Chestnut Hill.
1899 Mason, Miss Ellen F., Boston.
1896 Mason, Col. Frederick, Taunton.
1914 Mathews, Miss Elizabeth Ashby, Newton Center.
1901 Matthews, Nathan, Boston.
1906 Maxwell, George H., Newton.
1917 Mead, Francis V., West Somerville.
1902 Melvin, George, South Framingham.
1905 Meredith, J. Morris, Topsfield.
1881 Merriam, Herbert, Weston.
1917 Methven, James, Readville.
1884 Metivier, James, Waltham.
1914 Meyer, George von L., Hamilton.
1914 Mifflin, George H., Boston.
1914 Miller, Peter M., Mattapan.
1888 Milmore, Mrs. Joseph, Washington, D. C.
1917 Mink, Oliver W., Boston.
1915 Minot, Mrs. Charles S., Readville.
1908 Minot, Laurence, Boston.
1892 Monteith, David, Hyde Park, Vt.
1896 Montgomery, Alexander, Natick.
1902 Montgomery, Alexander, Jr., Natick.
1896 Moore, George D., Arlington.
1881 Moore, John H., Concord.
1897 Morgan, George H., New York, N. Y.

1914 Morgan, Mrs. J. P., New York, N. Y.
1913 Morison, Robert S., Cambridge.
1899 Morse, John T., Boston.
1909 Morse, John Torrey, 3d., Boston.
1910 Morse, Lewis Kennedy, Boxford.
1913 Morse, Robert C., Milton.
1900 Morse, Robert M., Jamaica Plain.
1914 Morss, Charles A., Chestnut Hill.
1914 Morss, Mrs. Charles A., Chestnut Hill.
1902 Morton, James H., Huntington, N. Y.
1896 Moseley, Charles H., Roxbury.
1909 Moseley, Charles W., Newburyport.
1896 Moseley, Frederick Strong, Newburyport.
1914 Munroe, Howard M., Lexington.
1900 Murray, Peter, Fairhaven.
1897 Mutch, John, Waban.

1917 Neal, James A., Brookline.
1899 Nevins, Mrs. David, Methuen.
1914 Newbold, Frederic R., New York, N. Y.
1874 Newman, John R., Winchester.
1874 Newton, Rev. William W., Pittsfield.
1914 Nicholson, William R., Framingham.
1906 Nickerson, William E., Cambridge.
1914 Norman, Mrs. Louisa P., Newport, R. I.
1881 Norton, Charles W., Allston.

1912 O'Conner, John, Brookline.
1898 Olmsted, Frederick Law, Jr., Brookline.
1892 Olmsted, John C., Brookline.
1898 Orpet, Edward O., Chico, Cal.
1917 Osgood, Miss Fanny C., Hopedale.

1909 Page, George, Newton Highlands.
1909 Page, George William, South Lincoln.
1900 Page, Mrs. Henrietta, Cambridge.
1884 Paige, Clifton H., Mattapan.
1914 Paine, Robert Treat, 2d, Boston.
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1913 Parker, Edgar, North Easton.
1911 Parker, Edward, North Easton.
1915 Parker, Miss Eleanor S., Bedford.
1917 Parkhurst, Lewis, Winchester.
1891 Parkman, Henry, Boston.
1899 Parsons, John E., Lenox.
1914 Patten, Miss Jane B., South Natick.
1897 Patten, Marcellus A., Tewksbury.
1909 Peabody, Francis, Milton.
1909 Peabody, Mrs. Francis, Milton.
1905 Peabody, Frank E., Boston.
1899 Peabody, George A., Danvers.
1881 Peabody, John E., Salem.
1907 Peirce, E. Allan, Waltham.
1916 Peirce, Edward R., Wellesley Farms.
1914 Peirson, Charles Lawrence, Boston.
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1899 Pentecost, Mrs. Ernest Harvey, Topsfield.
1873 Perry, George W., Malden.
1917 Peterson, George H., Fair-Lawn, N. J.
1899 Pfaff, Col. Charles, South Framingham.
1900 Phillips, John C., North Beverly.

1899 Phillips, Mrs. John C., North Beverly.
1899 Phillips, William, North Beverly.
1895 Pickman, Dudley L., Boston.
1902 Pickman, Mrs. Ellen R., Boston.
1881 Pierce, Dean, Brookline.
1892 Pierce, George Francis, Neponset.
1905 Pierce, Wallace L., Boston.
1905 Pierson, Frank R., Tarrytown, N. Y.
1914 Pingree, David, Salem.
1900 Pond, Preston, Winchester.
1892 Porter, James C., Wollaston.
1884 Pratt, Laban, Dorchester.
1914 Pratt, Waldo E., Wellesley Hills.
1898 Pray, James Sturgis, Cambridge.
1899 Prendergast, James M., Boston.
1858 Prescott, Eben C., New York, N. Y.
1914 Preston, Andrew W., Swampscott.
1903 Preston, Howard Willis, Providence, R. I.
1911 Priest, Lyman F., Gleasondale.
1912 Proctor, Henry H., Boston.
1901 Proctor, Thomas E., Boston.
1899 Putnam, George, Manchester.
1900 Putnam, George J., Brookline.

1886 Quimby, Hosea M., M.D., Worcester.

1889 Rand, Harry S., North Cambridge.
1908 Rand, Miss Margaret A., Cambridge.
1903 Rawson, Herbert W., Arlington.
1882 Ray, James F., Franklin.
1890 Raymond, Walter, Pasadena, Cal.
1891 Read, Charles A., Manchester.
1902 Reardon, Edmund, Cambridge.
1892 Reardon, John B., Boston.
1912 Reiff, William, Forest Hills.
1905 Remick, Frank W., West Newton.
1889 Rice, George C., Worcester.
1887 Rich, William P., Chelsea.
1876 Richards, John J., Brookline.
1899 Richardson, Mrs. F. L. W., Charles River Village.
1912. Richardson, H. H., Brookline.
1900 Richardson, Dr. William L., Boston.
1905 Riggs, William Allan, Auburndale.
1917 Riley, Charles E., Newton.
1886 Ripley, Charles, Dorchester.
1892 Ripley, Ebed L., Hingham Centre.
1903 Robb, Russell, Concord.
1909 Roberts, Miss Anna B., Boston.
1909 Robinson, Alfred E., Lexington.
1871 Robinson, John, Salem.
1900 Rodman, Miss Mary, Concord.
1911 Rogers, Dexter M., Allston.
1914 Rogers, Dudley P., Danvers.
1899 Rogers, Mrs. Jacob C., Peabody.
1900 Roland, Thomas, Nahant.
1910 Ross, Harold S., Hingham.
1895 Rothwell, James E., Brookline.
1899 Roy, David Frank, Marion.
1881 Ruddick, William H., M. D., South Boston.
1917 Rueter, Mrs. C. J., Jamaica Plain.
1875 Russell, George, Woburn.
1900 Russell, James S., Milton.
1914 Russell, Mrs. Robert S., Boston.

1893 Salisbury, William C. G., Brookline.
1915 Saltonstall, Mrs. Caroline S., Milton.
1912 Saltonstall, John L., Beverly.

1912 Saltsonstall, Mrs. John L., Beverly.
1899 Saltonstall, Richard M., Chestnut Hill.
1898 Sanger, Mrs. George P., Boston.
1900 Sargent, Andrew Robeson, Brookline.
1870 Sargent, Charles S., Brookline.
1899 Sargent, Mrs. Charles S., Brookline.
1902 Sargent, Charles Sprague, Jr., Brookline.
1899 Sargent, Mrs. Francis W., Wellesley.
1896 Scorgie, James C., Cambridge.
1864 Scott, Charles, Newton.
1895 Sears, Miss Clara E., Boston.
1899 Sears, Dr. Henry F., Boston.
1914 Sears, Horace S., Weston.
1899 Sears, Mrs. J. Montgomery, Boston.
1898 Sharp, Miss Helen, Boston.
1914 Shattuck, Dr. Frederick C., Boston.
1914 Shattuck, Mrs. Frederick C., Boston.
1899 Shaw, Francis, Wayland.
1914 Shaw, Henry S., Milton.
1899 Shaw, Mrs. Robert G., Wellesley.
1901 Shea, James B., Jamaica Plain.
1906 Sherman, J. P. R., Newton.
1865 Shorey, John L., Lynn.
1892 Shuman, Hon. A., Boston.
1901 Shurtleff, Josiah B., Revere.
1893 Siebrecht, H. A., New Rochelle, N. Y.
1917 Silber, Miss Charlotte G., Needham.
1917 Silsbee, Miss Katharine E., Boston.
1899 Sleeper, Henry Davis, Boston.
1903 Smiley, Daniel, Lake Mohonk, N. Y.
1888 Smith, Charles S., Lincoln.
1872 Smith, Edward N., San Francisco, Cal.
1911 Smith, John L., Swampscott.
1888 Smith, Thomas Page, Waltham.
1874 Snow, Eugene A., Cambridge.
1899 Sohier, Col. William D., Beverly.
1908 Spaulding, John T., Prides Crossing.
1908 Spaulding, William S., Prides Crossing.
1897 Sprague, Isaac, Wellesley Hills.
1884 Stearns, Charles H., Brookline.
1893 Stearns, Frank W., Newton.
1896 Stedman, Henry R., M. D., Brookline.
1914 Stevens, Mrs. Nathaniel, North Andover.
1885 Stewart, William J., Winchester.
1901 Stone, Charles A., Newton.
1889 Stone, Charles W., Boston.
1910 Stone, Mrs. Francis H., South Dartmouth.
1914 Stone, Galen L., Brookline.
1896 Stone, Prof. George E., Amherst.
1849 Stone, George F., Chestnut Hill.
1914 Stone, J. Winthrop, Watertown.
1914 Stone, Nathaniel H., Milton.
1917 Storey, Moorfield, Boston.
1905 Storrow, James J., Boston.
1905 Stratton, Charles E., Boston.
1906 Strout, Charles S., Biddeford, Me.
1914 Sturgis, Miss Evelyn R., Manchester.
1902 Sturgis, Richard Clipston, Boston.
1916 Sturtevant, Miss Grace, Wellesley Farms.
1910 Sullivan, Martin, Jamaica Plain.
1912 Swan, Charles H., Jamaica Plain.
1891 Sweet, Everell F., Malden.

1916 Swett, Raymond W., Saxonville.
1904 Sylvester, Edmund Q., Hanover.

1899 Taylor, Charles H., Boston.
1900 Taylor, Mrs. Thomas, Jr., Columbia, S. C.
1913 Tedcastle, Mrs. Arthur W., Hyde Park.
1896 Tenney, Charles H., Methuen.
1917 Thacher, Miss Elizabeth B., Roxbury.
1912 Thatcher, Arthur E., Bar Harbor, Me.
1898 Thatcher, William, Brookline.
1899 Thayer, Mrs. Alice R., Boston.
1900 Thayer, Mrs. Bayard, South Lancaster.
1899 Thayer, Mrs. Eugene V. R., South Lancaster.
1903 Thayer, Henry J., Boston.
1899 Thayer, John E., South Lancaster.
1899 Thayer, Mrs. John E., South Lancaster.
1899 Thayer, Mrs. Nathaniel, Lancaster.
1899 Thiemann, Hermann, Owosso, Mich.
1899 Thomas, W. B., Manchester.
1910 Thurlow, George C., West Newbury.
1913 Thurlow, Winthrop H., West Newbury.
1874 Tolman, Miss Harriet S., Boston.
1896 Toppan, Roland W., Malden.
1899 Tower, Miss Ellen May, Lexington.
1901 Tower, Mrs. Helen M., Cambridge.
1914 Towle, L. D., Newton.
1893 Trepess, Samuel J., Glencove, L. I., N. Y.
1917 Tufts, Bowen, Medford.
1910 Turner, Chester Bidwell, Stoughton.
1914 Tyler, Charles H., Boston.

1910 Underwood, Henry O., Belmont.
1901 Underwood, Loring, Belmont.

1917 Van Brunt, Mrs. Agnes, Readville.
1873 Vander-Woerd, Charles, Waltham.
1899 Vaughan, William Warren, Boston.
1884 Vinal, Miss Mary L., Somerville.

1916 Wagstaff, Archibald, Wellesley Hills.
1909 Wainwright, Arthur, Milton.
1849 Wakefield, E. H., Cambridge.
1876 Walcott, Henry P., M. D., Cambridge.
1895 Waldo, C. Sidney, Jamaica Plain.
1914 Walker, William B., Manchester.
1896 Walsh, Michael H., Woods Hole.
1901 Waltham, George C., Dorchester.
1907 Walton, Arthur G., Wakefield.
1902 Warburton, Chatterton, Fall River.
1912 Wardwell, Mrs. T. Otis, Haverhill.
1894 Ware, Miss Mary L., Boston.
1909 Warren, Bentley W., Boston.
1889 Watson, Benjamin M., Jamaica Plain.
1884 Watson, Thomas A., East Braintree.
1914 Watters, W. F., Boston.
1905 Webster, Edwin S., Chestnut Hill.
1914 Webster, Mrs. Edwin S., Chestnut Hill.

1905 Webster, Frank G., Boston.
1907 Webster, George H., Haverhill.
1896 Webster, Hollis, Cambridge.
1905 Webster, Laurence J., Holderness, N. H.
1909 Weeks, Andrew Gray, Marion.
1902 Welch, Edward J., Dorchester.
1914 Weld, Mrs. Charles G., Brookline.
1884 Weld, Christopher Minot, Readville.
1917 Weld, Rudolph, Boston.
1899 Weld, Gen. Stephen M., Wareham.
1914 Weld, Mrs. Stephen M., Wareham.
1912 Wellington, Mrs. Arthur W., Boston.
1917 Wellington, William H., Boston.
1882 West, Mrs. Maria L., Neponset.
1887 Wheeler, Frank, Concord.
1889 Wheeler, James, Natick.
1897 Wheeler, Wilfrid, Concord.
1865 Whitcomb, William B., Medford.
1901 White, Mrs. Charles T., Boston.
1899 White, George R., Boston.
1909 White, Harry K., Milton.
1917 Whitehouse, Mrs. Francis M., Manchester.
1905 Whitman, William, Brookline.
1894 Whitney, Arthur E., Winchester.
1894 Whitney, Ellerton P., Milton.
1899 Whitney, Henry M., Cohasset.
1917 Whittemore, Charles, Cambridge.
1915 Wigglesworth, Frank, Milton.
1899 Wigglesworth, George, Milton.
1863 Wilbur, George B., Boston.
1889 Wilde, Mrs. Albion D., West Roxbury.
1881 Wilder, Edward Baker, Dorchester.
1899 Williams, Miss Adelia Coffin, Roxbury.
1905 Williams, George Percy, Boston.
1899 Williams, John Davis, Boston.
1905 Williams, Mrs. J. Bertram, Cambridge.
1905 Williams, Mrs. Moses, Brookline.
1911 Williams, Ralph B., Dover.
1915 Wilson, E. H., Jamaica Plain.
1914 Wilson, Fred A., Nahant.
1881 Wilson, William Power, Boston.
1917 Winslow, Arthur, Boston.
1905 Winsor, Robert, Weston.
1906 Winter, Herman L., Portland, Me.
1914 Winthrop, Grenville L., Lenox.
1914 Winthrop, Mrs. Robert, New York, N. Y.
1914 Winthrop, Mrs. Robert C., Jr., Boston.
1870 Wood, William H., Franklin.
1905 Woodberry, Miss E. Gertrude, North Cambridge.
1905 Woodbury, John, Canton.
1906 Woodward, Mrs. Samuel Bayard, Worcester.
1917 Wright, George S., Watertown.
1900 Wyman, Windsor H., North Abington.

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1913 Adams, Charles F., Jamaica Plain.
1896 Anderson, George M., Milton.

1912 Babcock, Miss Mabel Keyes, Wellesley Hills.
1911 Bacon, Augustus, Roxbury.
1915 Baker, Mrs. G. B., Chestnut Hill.
1898 Barr, John, South Natick.
1916 Barron, Leonard, Garden City, N. Y.
1917 Beal, Thomas P., Jr., Boston.
1893 Bigelow, Mrs. Nancy J., Southborough.
1917 Blodgett, Mrs. John, Beach Bluff.
1917 Bögholt, Christian M., Newport, R. I.
1901 Bradley, Miss Abby A., Hingham.
1913 Bradley, Miss Julia H., Roxbury.
1873 Breck, Charles H., Newton.
1902 Breed, Edward W., Clinton.
1908 Briggs, Frank P., Ayer.
1909 Brigham, Mrs. Clifford, Milton.
1914 Brown, F. Howard, Marlboro.
1916 Brown, Mrs. G. Winthrop, Chestnut Hill.

1914 Campbell, Ernest W., Wollaston.
1910 Camus, Emil, Boston.
1917 Carlquist, Sigurd W., Lenox.
1904 Chandler, Alfred D., Brookline.
1917 Chase, H. F., Andover.
1917 Child, H. Walter, Boston.
1910 Churchill, Charles E., Rockland.
1916 Clark, Schuyler S., Brookline.
1914 Colt, James D., Chestnut Hill.
1907 Colt, Mrs. James D., Chestnut Hill.
1917 Conant, Mrs. William C., Boston.
1917 Coolidge, Mrs. W. H., Boston.
1915 Copson, William A., Roslindale.
1914 Crocker, Mrs. George Glover, Boston.
1914 Crocker, Joseph Ballard, Chatham.
1914 Crompton, Miss Mary A., Worcester.
1881 Crosby, J. Allen, Jamaica Plain.
1917 Curtis, Allen, Boston.
1875 Curtis, Joseph H., Boston.
1914 Cushing, Mrs. Harvey, Brookline.
1912 Cutler, Mrs. N. P., Newton.
1906 Cutting, Mrs. Isabelle Ladd, Roxbury.

1910 Dahl, Frederick William, Roxbury.
1917 Dalton, Philip S., Milton.
1889 Davis, Frederick S., West Roxbury.
1911 Dolansky, Frank J., Lynn.
1897 Dorr, George B., Boston.

1916 Estabrooks, Dr. John W., Wollaston.
1903 Evans, Frank H., Malden.

1902 Farlow, Mrs. William G., Cambridge.
1917 Farr, Mrs. Betty K., Stoneham.
1917 Fiske, David L., Grafton.
1901 Fiske, Harry E., Wollaston.
1894 Fitzgerald, Desmond, Brookline.

1917 Flood, Mrs. Mary, Woburn.
1903 Freeman, Miss Harriet E., Boston.
1905 Fuld, Maurice, New York, N.Y.

1912 Gage, L. Merton, Groton.
1912 Goodwin, Mrs. Daniel, East Greenwich, R. I.
1917 Gordon, George, Beverly.
1917 Graton, Louis, Randolph.
1900 Grey, Robert Melrose, Belmont, Cuba.
1897 Grey, Thomas J., Chelsea.

1908 Hamilton, Mrs. George Langford, Magnolia.
1912 Hardy, John H., Jr., Littleton.
1894 Hatfield, T. D., Wellesley.
1917 Hathaway, Walter D., New Bedford.
1910 Hayward, Mrs. W. E., Ipswich.
1891 Heustis, Warren H., Belmont.
1916 Hibbard, Miss Ann, West Roxbury.
1914 Higginson, Mrs. Alexander H., Manchester.
1902 Hildreth, Miss Ella F., Westford.
1902 Hill, Arthur Dehon, Boston.
1884 Hill, J. Willard, Belmont.
1912 Hollingsworth, Mrs. Sumner, Boston.
1913 Holmes, Eber, Montrose.
1913 Houghton, Mrs. Clement S., Chestnut Hill.
1917 Howard, W. D., Milford.
1900 Howden, Thomas, Hudson.
1917 Howe, Henry S., Brookline.
1902 Hubbard, Allen, Newton Centre.
1893 Hubbard, F. Tracy, Brookline.

1913 Jenkins, Edwin, Lenox.
1916 Jenks, Albert R., Springfield.
1903 Johnston, Robert, Lexington.

1898 Kelsey, Harlan P., Salem.
1898 Kennard, Frederic H., Newton Centre.
1912 Kirkegaard, John, Bedford.

1889 Lancaster, Mrs. E. M., Roxbury.
1900 Lawson, Joshua, Marshfield.
1914 Leach, C. Arthur, South Hamilton.
1914 Leary, Dr. Timothy, Jamaica Plain.
1917 Leonard, John E., Wellesley.
1904 Leuthy, A., Roslindale.
1902 Lewis, E. L., Taunton.
1896 Lincoln, Miss Agnes W., Medford.
1901 Loring, Mrs. Thacher, Boston.
1896 Loring, William C., Beverly.
1903 Lumsden, David, Ithaca, N. Y.

1912 McCarthy, Nicholas F., South Boston.
1904 MacMulkin, Edward, Boston.
1890 Manning, A. Chandler, Wilmington.
1917 Meader, H. E., Dover, N. H.
1917 Mixter, Dr. Samuel J., Boston.
1914 Morse, Frank E., Auburndale.
1913 Murray, Peter, Manomet.

1916 Nehrling, Prof. Arno H., Crawfordsville, Ind.
1895 Nicholson, William, Framingham.
1904 Nicol, James, Quincy.
1903 Nixon, J. Arthur, Taunton.

1913 O'Brien, Mrs. Edward F., Brookline.

1915 Parker, A. S., Stoneham.
1914 Parker, Miss Charlotte E., Ipswich.
1906 Parker, Eliab, Roxbury.
1892 Parker, Walter S., Reading.
1909 Parker, W. Prentiss, Roxbury.

1908 Peabody, Mrs. W. Rodman, Readville.
1914 Pembroke, A. A., Beverly.
1898 Pierce, Mrs. F. A., Brookline.
1902 Pritchard, John, Bedford Hills, N. Y.
1912 Proctor, Dr. Francis I., Wellesley.
1883 Purdie, George A., Wellesley Hills.
1913 Putnam, Frank P., North Tewksbury.

1906 Rane, Prof. F. W., Waban.
1897 Rea, Frederic J., Norwood.
1912 Reed, H. B., Auburndale.
1914 Rees, Ralph W., Ithaca, N. Y.
1893 Rich, Miss Ruth G.,Dorchester.
1888 Rich, William E. C., Ocean Park, Maine
1900 Robb, Peter B., Whitinsville.
1893 Robinson, Walter A., Arlington.
1917 Rooney, John P., New Bedford.
1915 Rosenthal, Wolf, Boston.
1892 Ross, Henry Wilson, Newtonville.
1903 Ross, Walter D., Worcester.
1909 Russell, Charles F., Weston.
1910 Rust, William C., Brookline.

1907 Sanborn, Edward W., Boston.
1897 Sander, Charles J., Brookline.
1875 Saunders, Miss Mary T., Salem.
1896 Searles, E. F., Methuen.
1910 Sears, Prof. F. C., Amherst.
1907 Seaver, Robert, Jamaica Plain.
1886 Sharples, Stephen P., Cambridge.
1907 Sim, William, Cliftondale.
1915 Slamin, John, Wellesley.
1910 Smith, D. Roy, Boston.
1914 Smith, George N., Wellesley Hills.
1914 Spaulding, Mrs. Samuel S., Springfield Center, N. Y.
1914 Sprague, George H., Ipswich.
1917 Stephen, A. L., Waban.
1914 Stevenson, Robert H., Readville.
1914 Storey, Mrs. Richard C., Boston.
1914 Sturgis, Miss Lucy Codman, Boston.
1904 Symmes, Samuel S., Winchester.

1869 Tailby, Joseph, Wellesley.
1914 Thayer, John E., Jr., Lancaster.
1909 Tracy, B. Hammond, Wenham.
1913 Tuckerman, Bayard, Ipswich.
1907 Turner, Everett P., Arlington.

1911 Ufford, Charles A., Dorchester.

1881 Vaughan, J. C., Chicago, Ill.

1915 Wadsworth, Ralph E., Northboro.
1902 Ware, Horace E., Milton.
1917 Warren, Miss Cornelia, Waltham.
1914 Washburn, Paul, Boston.
1914 Waterer, Anthony, 3d, Philadelphia, Pa.
1914 Waterer, Hosea, Philadelphia, Pa.
1889 Welch, Patrick, Dorchester.
1915 Wetterlow, Eric H., Manchester.
1909 Wheeler, George F., Concord.
1897 Wheeler, Henry A., Newtonville.
1917 White, Mrs. Joseph H., Brookline.
1901 Wilder, Miss Grace S., Dorchester.
1897 Wilkie, Edward A., Newtonville.
1913 Williams, Mrs. Emile F., Cambridge.
1889 Winter, William C., Mansfield.

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